



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe  
Galway County Council

# **Galway Poor Law Union**

## **Board of Guardian Minutes**

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**24 July 1863 – 15 Jan 1864**



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*The Minute Book, in which shall be entered all Letters received from, or written to the Poor Law Commissioners, Minutes of all Monies received or paid, all Orders and Cheques given, all Accounts examined and allowed, all Salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of Money transactions shall be afterwards posted in the Leger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Leger, to which they are so carried.*

*Order of Poor Law Commissioners.*

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THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR-RELIEF ACTS, AND THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT.



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Present Net Annual Value, £ *63,991. 2. 0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1863

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>816</i>	<i>420</i>															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	<i>222</i>	<i>81</i>															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>44</i>	<i>32</i>															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																	
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>1082</i>	<i>533</i>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>20</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>536</i>	In Work-house, Hospital, In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	<i>146</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, . . . . .	<i>7</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>23</i>	Total, . . . . .	<i>178</i>	Total, . . . . .	<i>8</i>	
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>22</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>559</i>					
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>22</i>					
Died, . . . . .			<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					<i>4</i>					
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>26</i>					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>20</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>533</i>					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.			<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	No. X.						
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<i>Not Car. forward</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>13</i>	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. O'Flaherty Esq*  
 Other Guardians: *J. Grealy, J. Formis, R. Carter, J. McDonogh, P. Dowley, J. Redington, J. Harrison, J. Martyn, Capt Mare, J. Davis, E. C. Burke, J. Clarke.*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*







The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ \_\_\_\_\_ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 47 s. 15 d. 9

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account  
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ s. d.  
57: 15: 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,  
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - " 2: 1

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - " 2: 9 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - " 3: 11 3/4

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

2600 lb Bread	14: 17: 11	10 oz Tobacco	2: 6
44 1/2 lb Meat (off)	12: 1	1/2 Btl xx Porter	1: 1: 0
27 1/2 lb Br. (F. Hosp)	9: 2	3 1/2 Drs Coal	3: 0: 11 1/2
249 6 qts Milk	15: 12: 0	9 lb Candles	4: 4
1 ct Salt	1: 3	94 lb Soap	1: 2: 8
14 lb Tea	2: 6: 1	56 lb W. Soda	4: 0
56 lb Sugar	18: 8		
24 Beef Heads	1: 11: 6		
328 1/2 lb Meat (Infy)	5: 2: 9		
70 1/2 lb Meat (F. Hosp)	1: 3: 6		
16 pts Port Wine	1: 8: 0		
16 lb L Sugar	8: 0		

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18 day of July 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -	1	1	6
In Kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -	1	1	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
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Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

(532) P. A. Cullen - Improvement of Rural funds 2 11 1

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten scribble]*

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten scribble]*

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—  
Number of successful cases,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

*[Handwritten scribbles]*

Medical Officers' Reports—

Workhouse  
Number in the Infirmary this day 141

Fever Hospital—

In Hospital, 17 July	32
admitted	4
Total	36
Discharged, cured	6
In Hospital, 24 <sup>th</sup> July	30

Required—  
 1/2 cart of straw for beds - 1 basket with cover  
 for conveying medicines from the Workhouse -  
 Mrs Fletcher is still so weak that she  
 cannot safely or efficiently resume her duties  
 for another week.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers <sup>was</sup> read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

That the Shoemakers have repaired 9 pair of mens and 7 pair of womens shoes, using 12 lbs sole leather, and leaving 20 lbs on hands.

That he discharged the Tailor on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. Recommending that a Tailor be constantly employed at making and repairing clothing and training some of the boys.

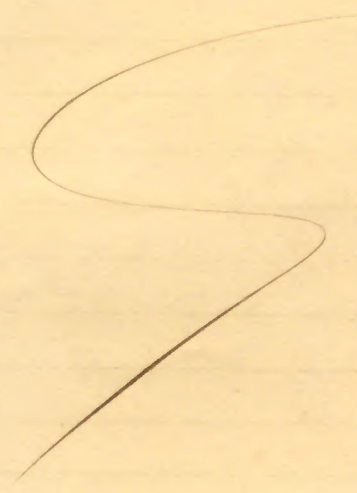
That he has received from Mrs Burke and Son 200 yards of Check which is submitted to the Board for inspection -  
(The article was inspected, but no order made.)

Required - 1000 sole nails - 4<sup>th</sup> worth of Wax - 1 Lock & 4 Keys to be repaired.  
 1/2 doz Sweeping Brushes - 1/2 doz Whitewash Brushes -  
 2 1/2 ft. Plank - (Ordered)

Naturis Report - Clothing made - 60 mens shirts - 50 Womens shifts - and 50 Childrens shifts.  
 Required - Old linen for repairs & Hospital purposes - 4<sup>th</sup> Thread - (Ordered)



The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:



The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

N<sup>o</sup> 155 N/63 16<sup>th</sup> July } Requesting a Return showing the number of persons in receipt of Relief on the first Saturday of January and First Saturday of July 1862.

N<sup>o</sup> 157 30/1863 23<sup>rd</sup> July } Stating, with reference to the proceedings at the Guardians Meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst., that it appears to the Commissioners that the Guardians have taken a very lenient view indeed of the Schoolmaster's conduct. That the fact of his having returned under the influence of Drink on two occasions within a short period taken in connection with his state of health, appears to the Commissioners to go far to prove his unfitness for his office.

Requesting the Guardians to reconsider the subject of the Schoolmaster's conduct, and stating that in the first instance they would suggest the propriety of calling on the Schoolmaster to furnish a certificate from his Medical attendant of the state of his health.

Stating <sup>also</sup> that the Master of the Workhouse was most culpable in not having reported to

to the Guardians at their next ordinary meeting after the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo the misconduct of the Schoolmaster on that day -

Report of Relieving Officer for Avon.

Gentlemen, I beg to state for your information that since my last report dated June 16<sup>th</sup> there have been 19 Cases of Fever - of this number two have died; the greater number are now convalescent. The people having been threatened with visitation in case of receiving relief from me have ceased coming for any -

The Committee have increased the quantity previously given by them to those entitled to out door relief, and the Catholic Clergymen are continuing their usual weekly distribution of meal - The fishing having been good the Condition of the poor is somewhat improved - I have &c.

The Board of Guardians } M. Thomas. }  
Salway Union } Relieving Officer

The Chaplain's Book was produced and an entry of the baptism of one legitimate child read -

The receipts for the payments made at last meeting were also produced -

Ordered - That the Master hand over the sum of One pound received by him for use of Pat Martin, a deceased inmate, to Colman Dolan, his uncle, who reared and supported the deceased until he was obliged to enter the Workhouse for Hospital treatment. Mr. Pat Morris, the Relieving Officer, undertaking to indemnify the Board against any other claimant.



Resolved - That the offer of Constable Edward Bourke of one pound per month as repayment of the relief now given by way of Loan to his three female Children in the Workhouse, as long as they remain in it, be accepted -

Ordered - That Anne Lamb be provided with a suit of clothing not exceeding in value 15/- to enable her to leave the Workhouse and avail herself of an offer to provide for her outside -

The following report of the Committee appointed to consider the fitting up of a Births & Deaths Register Office was read -

Report -

In considering the proposition of the Poor Law Commissioners to convert the male probationary Ward into a Births and Deaths Registry Office. The Committee to whom it has been referred to report upon, having regard to existing regulations, are of opinion that it will materially affect the discipline of the House if the Probationary Ward be closed - And such must be the result

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 15

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 12

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 2

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - "

The number of other applicants in the Deceiving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - 4

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 1

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

if the Commissioners plan be carried out, inasmuch as there is no other place near the entrance to the House which can be substituted -

With a view to obviate this inconvenience, and to meet the Commissioners suggestion as to the necessity for providing a Registrar's Office, the Committee have gone through the entire block of buildings in front, and have found a room that could be adapted to the purpose - As an alternative they recommend that an Office 14 x 14 should be built on the vacant space immediately inside the entrance hall, on the left side of the passage to the main building, with a separate entrance from the back - The room adjoining can be converted to the "string closet" required. This room is described in the Commissioners' Sketch as containing "Board Room Stairs", whereas in point of fact these stairs have long since been removed -

To the Committee this appears the most suitable and least expensive arrangement that can be devised under the circumstances. It will involve no change beyond a slight deviation in the stairs leading to the paupers waiting room, and restricting the latter to the use of one room as heretofore -

They recommend the altered sketch with a copy of this report to be transmitted to the Commrs to elicit their opinion thereon -

Resolved - The report of the Visiting Committee with reference to an office for the Registry of Births and Deaths is adopted and ordered to be submitted to the Commissioners for their approval, together with the amended plan suggested by the Committee -

M. Harrison's motion with respect to assisting the Emigration of the Children Linnor was postponed to next Board Day.

On the motion of Mr. John McDonagh, seconded by Mr. Grealy, it was

Resolved - That the chargeability of Mary Grealy be changed from Lackahbeg to Deepspark Electoral Division -



The Consideration of the financial Condition of the Union and instructions for the preparation of an estimate of new rates was postponed to next day of meeting -

Ordered - That the Clerk advertise for Contracts for Turf and Coals for 12 months from 29<sup>th</sup> Sept next - tenders to be received on this day fortnight -

Received - Notice of Appeal to the Recorders Sessions to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> August next, against the Valuation of premises in Middle St. Salway, in the Occupation of Mrs Catherine Jessy.

*Thos Collins*  
*A. M. H. Allen*  
*Niel Ho. Smith*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on 31 day of July 1863 the Friday  
(Signed) Thomas Stack  
Clerk of the Union.



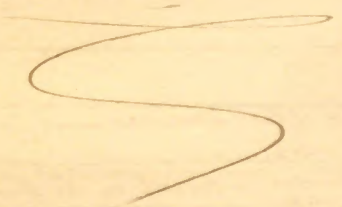
14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Gairney  
UNION, on Tue day, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1863  
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

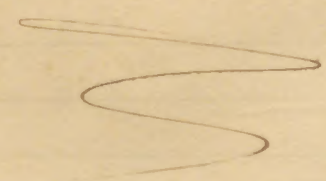
An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Gairney  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon as follows:

(Ordered to be supplied)



An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Arran  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 17 July  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed  
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:





The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

*[Handwritten flourish]*

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

*[Handwritten flourish]*

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

*[Handwritten flourish]*

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

*[Handwritten flourish]*



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

dated \_\_\_\_\_

At the Guardians' Meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant it appeared that a ticket for medical relief, Form E2, directed to D<sup>r</sup> Binne, Medical Officer of Galway Dispensary District, Western Division, had been issued in favor of a person named Martin Cabbard, and that D<sup>r</sup> Binne wrote on the back of the ticket a direction to have the man removed at once to the Fever Hospital. The ticket with this endorsement was brought to Mr. Cullen, Relieving Officer, and thereupon he gave an order of admission to the Fever Hospital. The man was conveyed there on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., and the next day was removed from thence to the Workhouse Hospital, having been found to be suffering from strangulated hernia.

The Clerk was directed to request an explanation of the Circumstance, and D<sup>r</sup> Binne's reply was this day received and read. - (Copy forwarded to Com<sup>r</sup>.)

Ordered

The Clerk is directed to request the opinion of the Poor Law Commissioners as to the authority of the Poor Law Guardians in regard to their power of requiring explanations on certain points from Dispensary Doctors, their powers in this respect being questioned by some of the Dispensary Medical Officers.

Three tenders were received for the erection of a Dispensary on the Workhouse Grounds.

It appeared to the Board that the Specification was not in strict accordance with the plan and that they do not provide for a boundary wall and entrance gate.

The plan and Specification were therefore referred to Mr. Roberts, C.E., to make provision for the whole of the necessary works, and the consideration of tenders was postponed for a fortnight.

Thomas Stack  
Chairman

Clerk of the Union.



# Salway UNION.

Population in 1851, 61,578

Present Net Annual Value, £63991.2.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1863

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Permanent Fever Hospital	44	31														
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	1089	511														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			20	94	87	128	47	36	37	44	40	533	In Work-house Hospital, 144	In separate Wards, 7		
Admitted during the Week, . . .				6	7	5		3		6	5	32	In Fever Hospital, 31	In Wards with other inmates, 1		
TOTAL, . . .			20	100	94	133	47	39	37	50	46	565	Total, 175	Total, 8		
Discharged during the Week, . . .				13	12	8	4	1	1	9	4	52				
Died, . . .						1					1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .				13	12	9	4	1	1	9	5	54				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			20	87	82	124	43	38	36	41	40	511				

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No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Can. forward	4	4			4	4	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas Collins Esq.

Other Guardians: A. Kelliam, A. J. Smith, James Clarke, J. Harrison

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 81.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

3604

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ~~3604~~ to No. 3620, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. — to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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The Leger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 4 : " : "

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 2 : 11 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 299 : 12 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>(No Collection)</i>													
<i>Totals,</i>													

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ \_\_\_\_\_ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

- 1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
- 2. The Provision Check Accounts.
- 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 61 s. 10 d. 4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 55: 19: 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - -

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2: 11 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 2: 9 3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 3: 8 1/2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

2500 # Bread	14.6.5	5 # Pepper	5.0
44 1/2 # Meat (F. Hosp)	12.1	1/2 # Oil x 4 Porter	1.1.0
27 1/2 # Meat (F. Hosp)	9.2	20 # P. Wine	1.15.0
1/2 Ton Oatmeal	5.17.6	16 # S. Sugar	8.0
1 Ton Indian Meal	7.18.0	60 # Tobacco	1.6
2452 qts Milk	15.6.6	3 1/2 Tons Coals	3.0.11 1/2
12 # Tea	1.19.6	9 # Candles	4.4
48 # Sugar	16.0	9/4 # Soap	1.2.8
1 ct Rice	16.6		
24 Beef Heads	1.11.6		
324 # Meat (F. Hosp)	5.1.3		
67 # Meat (F. Hosp)	1.2.4		

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

- 1. The several Clothing Accounts.
- 2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25 day of July, 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	8.6
In Kind, - - - - -	" "
Total, - - - - -	8: 6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Cnr. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

553 Miss Moore, Wages as Temporary Fever Hospital Nurse	2	15	0
554 P. H. Gullon, Improvement of Burial ground	3	1	0

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—  
Number of successful cases,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Medical Officers Reports -

Workhouse -

Number in the Infirmary this day, 135  
Old linen required for Hospital use: lint  
has to be used at present -  
(20 old shifts cancelled for this use)

Lever Hospital -

In Hospital, 24<sup>th</sup> July — 30  
admitted — 4  
Total 34

Discharged cured — 8  
In Hospital, 31<sup>st</sup> July — 26

The Reports of the Master and other Officers <sup>was</sup> read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

That 9 pair of men's shoes have been repaired this week: 4 lbs sole leather used, and 24 lbs remaining on hand.

That Mrs. Gletcher, Lever Hospital Nurse, resumed her duties this day -

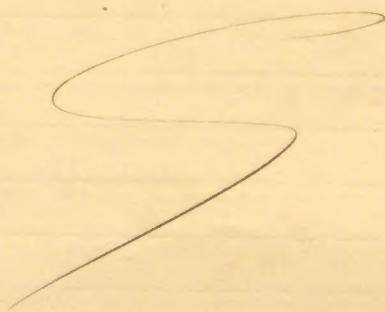
Required for use of the House -

20 walk hoo's, and 2 Brewer handles - for Chapel -  
1 lb Wax Candles - 1 Bot Wine - for Altar -  
50 yds. Spreading - 2 Shovels -  
(Ordered)

*[Handwritten flourish]*

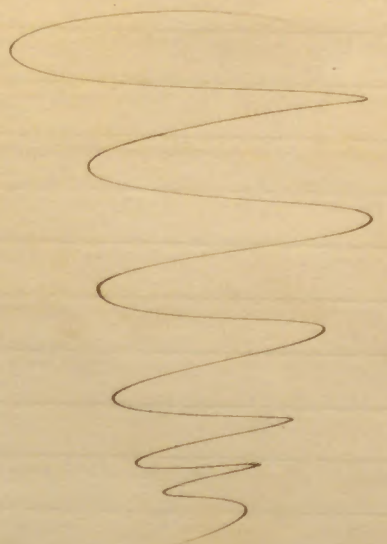


The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:



The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):

Read Letter from Mr. Tho. A. Thompson, dated 26<sup>th</sup> July 1863, stating with reference to the Report made to the Board of Guardians on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. by the Area Relieving Officer, that he has considered it his duty to write to that Officer, and say, that if he presumes to make statements such as that (in which mention is made of a threat of eviction) he (Mr. Thompson) shall try whether or not Mr. Connor's functions as Relieving Officer warrant the circulation of reports of an offensive character -



Ordered - That Mary Fox get the Clothing brought into the Workhouse by her husband, James Fox, a deceased inmate -

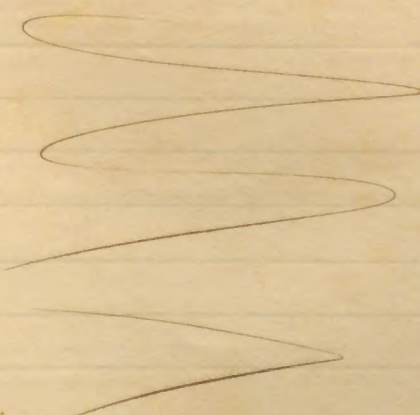
On the motion of Mr. Harrison, it was Resolved -

That the Commissioners be requested to issue their consent to the expenditure of a sum of £5, to assist in defraying the expenses of the Emigration, from Cork to Boston, of three children named Connor, at present inmates of the Workhouse, whose passages have been paid for by their father who is in America, but no provision made for outfit or expenses to the port of embarkation -

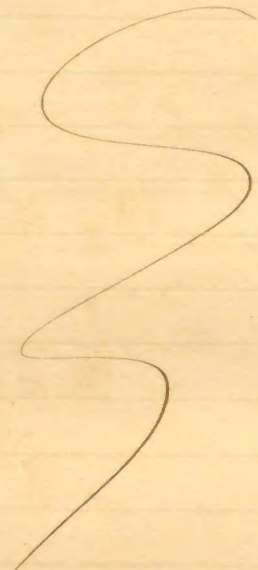
The following entry on the Chaplain's Book was read -  
 Visited this Workhouse for the purpose of seeing the state of the Chapel - Was much pleased with it.  
 (Signed) John W. Evelyn  
 Bishop of Galway

The Consideration of the Commissioners' Letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> July regarding the Conduct of the Schoolmaster was postponed to next Board day -

The Consideration of the subject of the preparation of an estimate of new rates was also postponed to next meeting -







The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 11

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 11

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - - 3

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 1

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - 0

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - - 2

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

The Punishment Book was laid before the Board and the following entries read:

Richard Short -  
Disorderly conduct in presence of the Rev. Mr. Dooly and persisting therein -  
6 hours solitary confinement -  
(Approved of)

Mary Quinn -  
Obtained a pass from the Master to see her brother who was going to America; returned under the influence of Gin W, and used abusive language to the Porter -  
10 hours solitary confinement  
(Approved of)

W. Flaherty  
Joseph Gately  
John Collins



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1863  
 (Signed) Thomas Staak

*Clerk of the Union.*



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Fri-day, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1863  
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Galway  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 24<sup>th</sup> July,  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed  
to forward the same ~~(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,)~~ to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:*



The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

*[Handwritten scribble]*

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

*[Handwritten scribble]*

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Peate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

*[Handwritten scribble]*

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)

*[Handwritten scribble]*



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from Gov. Genl. (No. 16227) dated 30<sup>th</sup> July 1863 stating that

with reference to the case of Martin Cabbard and Dr. Browne's letter of explanation, that the Commissioners desire to refer the Guardians to Article 21 of the Dispensary Regulations, paragraphs III and X, which entitle them to require returns respecting any Dispensary Patients - That with respect to the case in question in which there was most censurable negligence on the part of Dr. Browne, the Commissioners think the Guardians were especially called on to require an explanation -

W<sup>th</sup> Cabnet  
Trust Greatly  
Thos Comins

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.



*Galway*

UNION.

Population in 1851, *61,578*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *63,991.2.0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *August* 1863

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>876</i>	<i>392</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	<i>222</i>	<i>72</i>														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	<i>44</i>	<i>27</i>														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>1082</i>	<i>491</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>20</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>123</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>571</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>135</i>	In separate Wards, <i>7</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>						<i>18</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>27</i>	In Wards with other Inmates, <i>51</i>		
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>24</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>529</i>	Total, <i>162</i>	Total, <i>8</i>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>37</i>				
Died, . . . . .					<i>1</i>							<i>1</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>38</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>22</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>491</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *August* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<i>20</i> Car. forward	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	TOTAL,						<i>7</i>

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*A. O'Flaherty*

Other Guardians:

*J. Redington, J. Connors, J. Gealy, E.D. Burke, J. Clarke, J. Harrison, Capt. Ware, J. Davis.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3627 to No. 3650, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. — to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

*[Large handwritten flourish or signature]*

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, — (No Receipts) — £ 57 : 7 : 8

Paid during the week, — — — — — £ 50 : 7 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 249 : 3 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged In Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>(No Collection)</i>													
<i>Totals,</i>													

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ \_\_\_\_\_ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

- 1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
- 2. The Provision Check Accounts.
- 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 48 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 54 1 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was " 2 1

Average cost in Infirmary, " 2 10 3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, " 3 7 1/2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

2400 lbs Bread	13 15 0	2 pts P. Wine (Supp <sup>r</sup> )	3 6
442 lbs Meat (Offs)	12 1	14 lbs L. Sugar	7 0
27 1/2 lbs B <sup>r</sup> (F. Hosp)	9 2	6 oz Tobacco	1 6
236 lbs Milk	14 15 9	3 1/2 Tons Coals	3 1 0
1 ct Salt	1 3	44 Boxes Turf	2 0 4
10 lbs Tea	1 12 11	9 lb Candles	4 4
40 lb Sugar	13 4	44 lb Soap	1 2 8
1 ct Rice	16 6		
24 Reef Heads	1 11 6		
308 3/4 lb Meal (Infy)	4 16 6		
54 lbs B <sup>r</sup> (F. Hosp)	18 0		
20 pts Port Wine	1 15 0		

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

- 1. The several Clothing Accounts.
- 2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	7 0
In Kind, -	.
Total, -	7 0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheek on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheek on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.	P. Colthman	1 0 0	(563)		No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forward.		1 0 0			TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

[Handwritten signature]

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

558	P. Ogpre.	Flooring of Chapel Seats	32	.	.
559	J. Rutledge.	Sundries - to 3 Aug.	7	13	11
560	P. H. Colman.	Improvmt. of Burial ground	7	1	7 6
561	Mr. Jennings.	Painting Seats of Chapel &c.	2	17	6
562	Clerk's acct.	Payment of small Bills	8	19	9

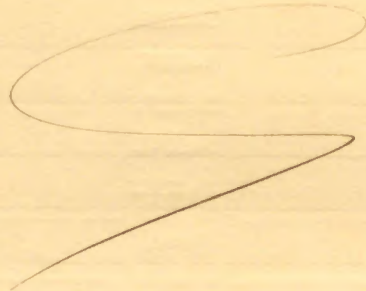
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



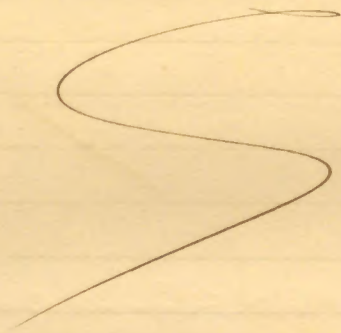
3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

555	John Morris	Bread to 1st Aug.	74	9	3
	D <sup>o</sup>	Milk	76	15	3
	D <sup>o</sup>	Chandlery	7	8	"
556	P. M. Lynch	Indian Meal & Salt meat to 1st Aug.	55	2	"
557	M. Ryan	groceries	25	7	4



Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

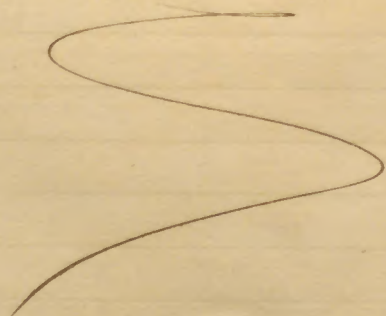
4. Out door Relief Invoice Account. £ s. d.



Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

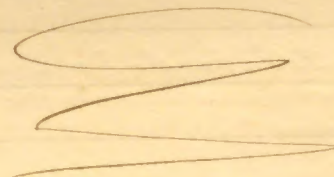
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—  
Number of successful cases,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:



Report of Workhouse Medical Officer - A press to contain  
Splints, trusses, &c. very much required - also  
a laryngoscope required for Hospital use -  
(Ordered)

Flower Hosp. Report -  
In Hospital, 31<sup>st</sup> July - 26  
admitted 14  
2<sup>nd</sup> 30  
discharged Cured 3  
In Hospital, 7<sup>th</sup> Aug. 27

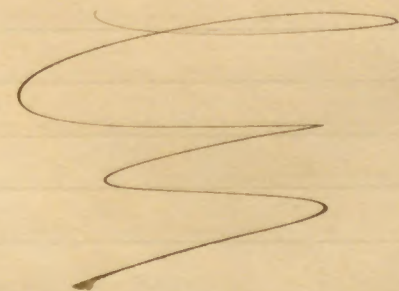


The Reports of the Master and other Officers <sup>was</sup> read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

Repaired this week - 4 pair of shoes - used 3 lbs sole  
leather, 21 lbs On hands -

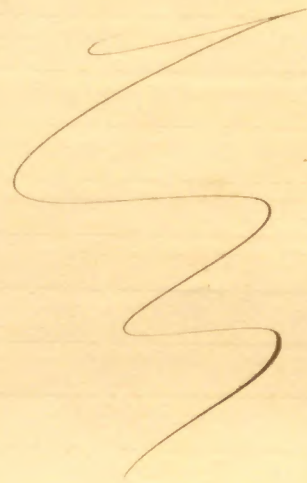
Received from E. Barr & Son - 200 yds Bengal Stripe &  
50 yds Calico, which are submitted for approval  
of the Board -  
(These articles with 200 yds Linen were passed)

Ordered - 2<sup>o</sup> repairing two lbs - 1 sheet of Lin -  
2 Union brands to be repaired -





The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:



The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

From Poor Law Commrs

1<sup>st</sup> 159<sup>th</sup> In 1863 & 1<sup>st</sup> Augt. 63 Requesting a Return showing particulars respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union -

1<sup>st</sup> 1659/1863 4<sup>th</sup> Augt. 63 Forwarding a Form of particulars to be filled up respecting the Emigration of the three children named Connor, to be certified by the Medical Officer and Clerk of the Union and returned to Commissioners' Office -

Read Letter from Mr. Connor, Relieving Officer for Arran, dated 1<sup>st</sup> August, forwarding the one he had received from Mr. Thos. R. Thompson, together with a copy of his reply -

Extract from Mr. Connor's reply -  
"I have respectfully to inform you that I have not made any statement which I am not prepared to substantiate according to the best judgment I can exercise as regards what has been reported to me (a stranger to those Islands). It only remains to me to submit your letter to the Board and receive their directions thereupon."

(to order)

Letter from Const. Edward Bourke, dated 5<sup>th</sup> August, enclosing one pound as repayment of the relief granted by way of loan to his three children from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> August, and enquiring how much is claimed from 19<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July -

The Chaplain's Book was produced and the entries of the baptism of three illegitimate children read.

Pat<sup>r</sup> M. Lynch was declared Contractor for the supply of Best Wigan Coals (screened) for 12 months from 29<sup>th</sup> Sept next, at 17/6 per Ton -

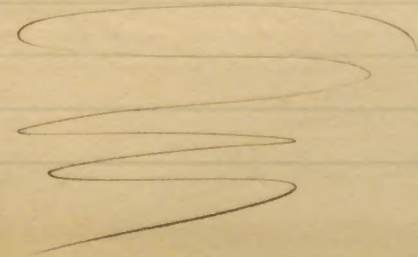
Thomas Lane was declared Contractor for the supply of Turf of best quality for 12 months from 29<sup>th</sup> September next at 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per Box of 16 cubic feet.

The Schoolmaster was called before the Board and ordered to procure a medical certificate of the state of his health by next Board day -

The Clerk was directed to prepare an estimate of the rates required for the service of the Union to the 29<sup>th</sup> September 1864, calculating for the support of an average number of 400 paupers at 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per head per week for maintenance and clothing -

Ordered - John and Mary Cayley, two children in the Workhouse, to be handed over to Mr. York, at the request of their mother, for transmission to America -

Resolved - That Mr James Clarke's name be added to the list of the Visiting Committee -





Punishment Book - Jim Scary was brought before the Board charged with returning to the Workhouse under the influence of Jim R. and using abusive and coarse language to Miss Lambert, Hospital Matron -

The Master stopped his rations as Hospital assistant since the 1st instant.

Scary was reprimanded by the Chairman and cautioned not to offend again -

Ordered - That the Clerk request Mr. Stanton to summon a meeting of the foremen of the Salway Fever Hospital for the purpose of executing the Deed of assignment of the premises to the Board of Guardians -

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 13

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 5

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 1

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 2

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

Report.

The Chapel Committee in presenting their final report to the Board take pleasure in stating that the several works are now completed - according to the contracts entered into.

In the carrying out of these contracts in an effective manner the Committee have paid particular attention.

In discharging this duty, they felt bound to object to the mode in which the principal contractor was performing his part and were obliged to call in the Consulting Engineer, who required portions of the work to be taken down and renewed, and a stricter adherence to the terms of his contract.

This contract has been completed and discharged.

No 2. Contract for the braided flooring, Benches, additions to Altar and painting the Gothic structure of windows, has been satisfactorily carried out.

No 3. Contract for painting benches, addition to Altar, gas pipes &c has been fairly performed.

The entire expenditure on the Chapel, so far as it has come under the observation or control of the Committee, is shown in the following Summary.

No 1 - Contract for ending Altar, new Conspiral, railings, partitions, and for painting glazing &c	124.. 7 -
No 2. Contract for flooring and benches	33.. 5 -
No 3. Contract for painting benches &c	2.. 17.. 6
4 Altar requisites, and travelling expenses	41.. 17.. 6

Total. £ 202 " 7 "

In conclusion the Committee congratulate the Board on the spirit of liberality which has been manifested, in unanimously voting the requisite supplies, proving incontestably, the absence of all sectarian feeling on such an occasion - This concession to the poor reflects credit to the Union at large.

2 Not Conus  
Joseph Grealy  
James Davis

6th August 63.







W. H. L. King  
I will greatly  
The Commis

Repeat,

in Chapel,

18th Aug 63 -



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Y. the  
14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1863  
 (Signed) Thomas Stacke

Clerk of the Union.

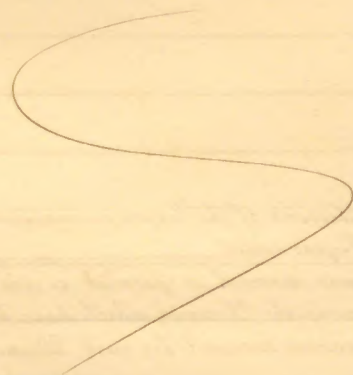


14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Gabray  
UNION, on Fri-day, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Augt. 1863  
*continued.*

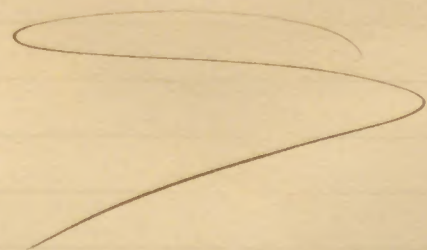
SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon as follows:*



*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed  
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:*





The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

*[Handwritten flourish]*

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186 , having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

*[Handwritten flourish]*

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

*[Handwritten flourish]*

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)

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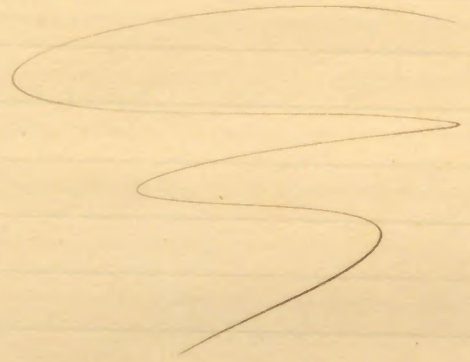


The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

Mr. Roberts, C.E., attended the Board with the plans & Specification for the new Dispensary Buildings -

Resolved - That the plans of the Dispensary be referred to the Visiting Committee and that he be requested to meet Mr. Roberts when he wishes to meet them; the Clerk to Summon the Committee - Tenders to be received on the 28<sup>th</sup> instant, and advertisements to be published in the following News-papers and general Advertiser -



W. F. Leary  
Street, Great  
2 Holcomms

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.



Galway

UNION.

Population in 1851, 61,578

Present Net Annual Value, £63,991 2 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of August 1863

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	376	363														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	107														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	46	27														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1082	497														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			22	82	78	121	44	38	32	38	36	491	In Work-house Hospital, 135	In separate Wards, In Wards, with other Inmates, 7		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	3	7			3		1	4	21	In Fever Hospital, 27	Total, 8		
TOTAL, . . . . .			25	85	85	121	44	41	32	39	40	512	Total, 162	Total, 8		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3		9	2		1				15				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3		9	2		1				15				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			22	85	76	119	44	40	32	39	40	497				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of August authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							Bt. forward,						
No. II.	2	2			2	2	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	2	2			2	2	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 14th day of August 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. O'Flaherty Esq

Other Guardians:

Mr. Collins, J. Harrison, J. Fealy, J. Redington, J. B. Carr, Dr. J. Ryan, J. Morris, J. Kinneen,

Dr. Brodie, Poor Law Inspector, attended -

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3651 to No. 3670, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. — to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

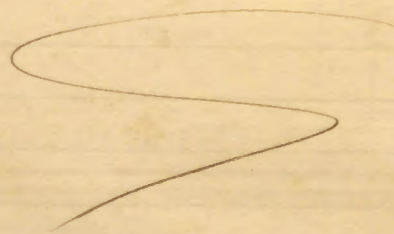
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That in the Fishery Appeal case, the Recorder decided that the <sup>have no right</sup> Guardians, to appeal, that right being limited by the 31 Sec. of 15716 Vic. caps 63 to "Owners or Occupiers."

That the Deed of assignment of the Fever Hospital premises was executed by the governors at a meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst., and that it is now submitted for signature of the Chairman.

(The Deed was signed by the Chairman)

That he has advertised as directed for tenders for the erection of the Dispensary Buildings.



The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - + £ 1 : : :

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 292 : 14 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account ~~against~~ the Guardians was £ 42 : 10 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

+ Relief by way of Loans.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(No Collection)													
Totals,													

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ \_\_\_\_\_ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 62 s. 19 d. 7

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 57: 2: 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - " 2: 1

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - " 2: 9 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - " 4: 3

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

2200 lb Bread	12:12:1	1/2 Bar xx Porter	1:1:0
44 lb Meat (offr)	11:1	20 pts P. Wine	1:15:0
32 lbs Meat (offr)	10:10	5 lb Pepper	5:0
2280 qrs Milk	14:5:0	12 lb L. Sugar	6:0
1 ct Salt	1:3	8oz Tobacco	2:0
12 lb Tea	1:19:6	32 Dms Coals	3:1:0
48 lb Sugar	16:0	9 lb Candles	4:4
21 Beef Heads	1:11:6	94 lb Soap	1:2:8
291 lb Infy Meat	4:10:11		
68 lb Infy Meat	1:2:8		
2 Bot Brandy	0:10:0		
8 Supper Brandy	8:0		

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	"	4	6
In Kind, - - - - -	"		
Total, - - - - -	"	4	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—  
Number of successful cases,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

Ordered - 20 Women's Shifts &  
10 " Petticoats  
to be cancelled and deducted from Stock

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Workhouse Medical Officer's Report.

Number in the Infirmary this day. 138 -  
12 y<sup>rs</sup> Galios and old linen required -  
(Ordered)

Fever Hospital Report.

In Hospital August 7 <sup>th</sup>	27
admitted	3
Wt -	30
discharged cured	7
In Hospital, August 14 <sup>th</sup>	23

*[Handwritten flourish]*

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

Master's Report - That Mr. Stanton, the Workhouse Apothecary, was yesterday unable to attend owing to ~~his~~ illness, and sent Mr. Badger to do his duty -

That the Matron is unwell for the past two days and unable to attend to her duties -

Ordered - 50 Boys Caps.

Report of Relieving Officer Allen -

That he has received notices of the eviction of Thos. and Sil. Rowan, and Ellen and Daniel Boyle from the Downland of Castlepar, Jahway S.D. - and of the eviction of Wm. Cornell and others from the Downland of Coll Kew, Ballynampole E.D. - both Downlands being the property of the Marquis of Clanricarde. Also notice of the eviction of two families at College Road out of premises belonging to John Toole -

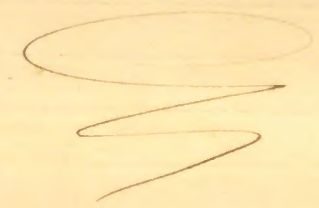
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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

Order dated 10<sup>th</sup> August 1863, No 16287/63, Consenting to the expenditure of a sum ~~of~~ not exceeding £5, for the purpose of assisting to defray the expenses <sup>of the Emigration</sup> of Boston of Mary, Rose, and Ellen Connor, chargeable to Galway Electoral Division -

Ordered - Cheque in favor of Rev. J. Connors for this sum -

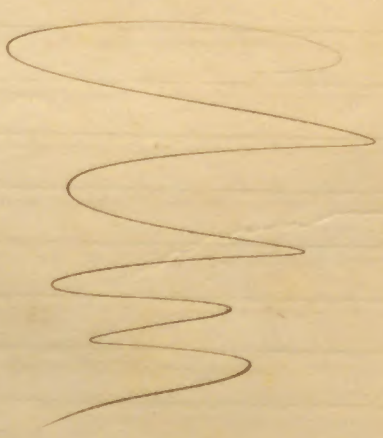


The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

- From Poor Law Commissioners -

No 162. In/63 10<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1/3 Transmittin a copy of an Act (26 & 27 Vic. c. 52.) which received the Royal Assent on the 13<sup>th</sup> ultimo, to further extend and make compulsory the practice of vaccination in Ireland, and drawing attention to its provisions -

No 17045 13<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1863 Requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Estimate of a new Rate when approved by the Board of Guardians -



Read Letter from Mr. Thomas N. Thompson dated 10<sup>th</sup> August 1863, stating that he has been forwarded a resolution unanimously adopted by the Committee of Abroad Relief, a copy of which he understands has been sent to this Board, and that he trusts in fair play it may form part of the published proceedings at the Guardians' next meeting - (The Resolution referred to has not been received)

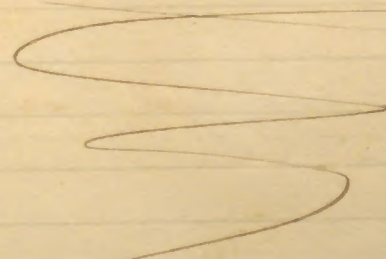
Letter from Terence Coyle, Porter at the Fever Hospital requesting the Guardians to grant him a Suit of Clothing - (No order)

Ordered - That the Clerk submit the Estimate of the new Rates to the Board for consideration on Friday, the 28<sup>th</sup> instant, and in the meantime to furnish each member of the Board of Guardians with a copy -

The Schoolmaster having been called before the Board to produce a medical certificate of the state of his health, handed in the following: "Mr. Stummly has been frequently under my care since his appointment; he is constitutionally delicate, and should his health not materially improve I fear he will be unable to discharge the duties of his office." 14<sup>th</sup> August 1863

Charles Croker King  
"Medical Officer to  
Union Hospital."

(The Schoolmaster stated that he is now quite well.)







The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 14

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 7

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 1

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - "

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - "

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - 4

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

An application was made to the Board of Guardians to permit a woman named Honor Flynn and one child to quit the Workhouse for the purpose of proceeding to America, the passages having been paid for by her brother, and to leave two other children in the Workhouse until sent for in the course of a few months -

The Board having divided on the question the application was refused - 4 voting for it, and 5 against -

The Chaplain's Book was produced -

The receipts for the payments made at last meeting were produced and examined.

W. Lakey  
Clerk  
Thos. O'Connell



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the  
*21<sup>st</sup>* day of *August* 186 *3*  
 (Signed) *Thomas Stack*  
 Clerk of the Union.



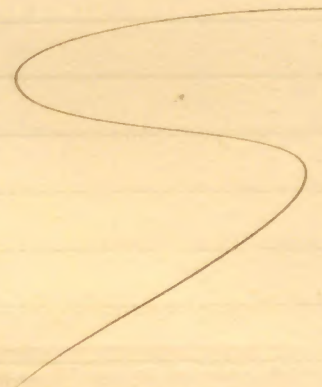
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[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Salway*  
UNION, on *Fri* day, the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 186 *3*  
*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

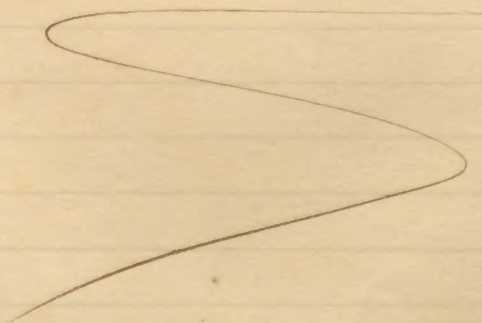
*No Proceedings*

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon as follows:*



*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed  
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:*





The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2.) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

(Signed)

*Thomas Stack*

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 61,578

*G. Calway*

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 63,991.2.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of *Aug.* 1863

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	876	363														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	103														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	27														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1082	493														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			22	85	76	119	44	40	32	39	40	497	In Work-house Hospital, 134	In separate Wards, 7		
Admitted during the Week,			7	2	5	9		2	1	1		27	In Fever Hospital, 27	In Wards with other Inmates, 1		
TOTAL,			29	87	81	128	44	42	33	40	40	524	Total, 161	Total, 8		
Discharged during the Week,			6	2	8	4	6	1	1	2		30				
Died, . . . . .					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	2	9	4	6	1	1	2		31				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			23	85	72	124	38	41	32	38	40	493				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of *Aug.* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	"	"			"	"	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	2	2			2	2	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<i>W. J.</i> Can. forward	2	2	"	"	2	2	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of *August* 1863 *Friday*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. O'Flaherty Esq*

Other Guardians:

*Thos. Collins, Pierce Joyce, J. Harrison  
J. Gealy, J. W. Corr, E. C. Burke, &  
J. Dickey*

*Dr. Brodie, Poor Law Inspector, attended.*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*







The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

- 1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
- 2. The Provision Check Accounts.
- 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 48 s. 16 d. 7

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 53: 10: 1  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - " 2: 0 3/4  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - " 2 9  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - " 4: 2 3/4

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week has examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

2100 lbs Bread	12 0 7	293 lb Meal (Infy)	4 11 7
44 1/2 lb Beef Meat	12 1	57 1/2 lb D. (F. Hosp)	19 2
27 1/2 " D. (F. Hosp)	9 2	16 pts Pot Still	1 8 0
1120 " Oatmeal	5 17 6	10 lb L. Sugar	5 0
2240 " Indian Meal	7 18 0	7 lb Tobacco	1 9
2276 qts Milk	14 4 6	3 1/2 Tons Coals	3 1 0
112 lb Salt	1 3	9 lb Candles	4 4
12 " Tea	1 19 6	94 lb Soap	1 2 8
48 " Sugar	16 0	56 lb W. Soda	4 0
112 " Rice	16 6		
21 Beef Heads	1 11 6		

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

- 1. The several Clothing Accounts.
- 2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15 day of August 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - - " 4 0  
 In Kind, - - - - - " " "  
 Total, - - - - - " 4 0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

564	P. A. Cullen, Improvement of Burial ground	1	9	11
	Emigration Acc't -			
565	Rev. G. Collins, to assist Emigration of Honors	5	"	"

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—  
Number of successful cases,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Workhouse Medical Officer's Report—

Number in Hospital this day, 131  
I have seen a press at R. Bois Re's which is nearly new and which with the addition of a half shelf would answer my purpose very well. He asks 30/- for it. I consider this a fair price, and recommend that the Master be directed to purchase it (Ordered)

Fever Hospital Report—

In Hospital, August 17<sup>th</sup> — 23  
admitted since — 5  
Tot. 28

Discharged cured — 1

In Hospital, August 21<sup>st</sup> — 27

Required for Hospital yard and walks 12 cart loads of coarse sand - 12 rubbers are also required - (Ordered)

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

That he has lodged to credit of the Union £1.16:0 for maintenance of sub-constable Michael Murphy in the Fever Hospital for 8 weeks at 4/- per week

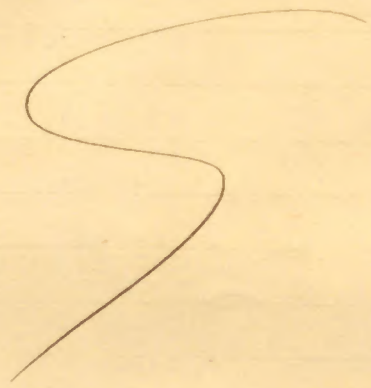
That the Nation resumed her duties on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst.

Ordered - 1 quart of paint Oil —

*[Handwritten flourish]*



The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:



The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):

From Poor Law Commrs

N<sup>o</sup> 16227/1863  
20<sup>th</sup> Aug. <sup>3/4</sup> Stating that the plan proposed by the Visiting Committee for providing a Register Office appears open to objection: suggesting a better arrangement, and stating that the Commissioners will be glad to receive the further views of the Board of Guardians on the subject -  
Order - Referred to the Visiting Committee - to meet on the 26<sup>th</sup> instant.

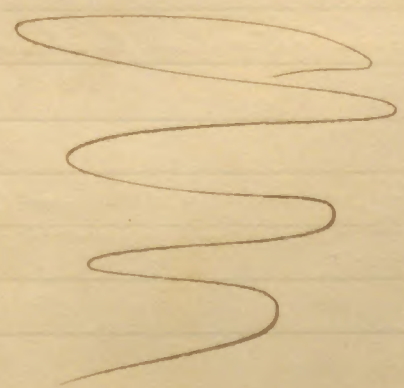
N<sup>o</sup> 17511/63  
20<sup>th</sup> Aug. <sup>3/4</sup> Requesting that the plan of the proposed Dispensary Building may be forwarded to the Commissioners' Office for inspection -  
Ordered - The Clerk is directed to get tracings of the plans for the Dispensary Buildings and forward them to the Commissioners' Office -

N<sup>o</sup> 17511/63  
20<sup>th</sup> Aug. <sup>3/4</sup> Referring to D. King's Certificate of the Schoolmaster's health contained in Minutes of 14<sup>th</sup> instant, and stating that it is evident from this certificate that the health of the Schoolmaster is such as to incapacitate him for the efficient discharge of his duties, and that this fact, taken in connexion with the charges of intoxication recently proved against him, appears to establish his unfitness for the Office - That under these circumstances the Commissioners request that the Board of Guardians will require Mr. Hennehy to resign his Office -

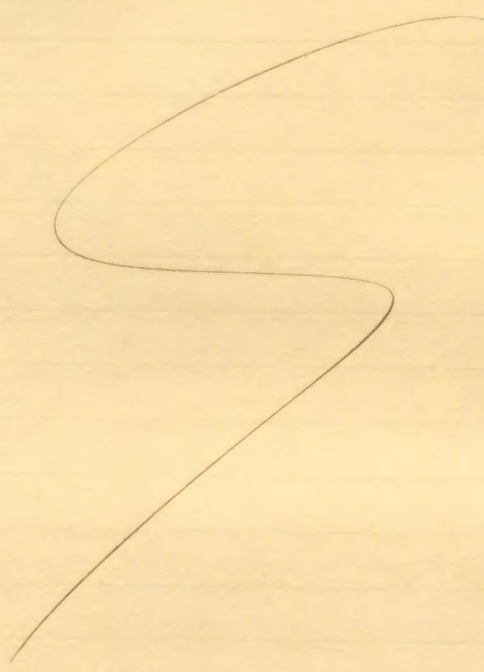
Minute of Board -

The Schoolmaster was called before the Board and informed that a letter had been received from the Poor Law Commissioners requiring his resignation, ~~and that the Board~~ but the Guardians have resolved to request the Commissioners not to press the resignation of this Officer for a fortnight as he appears to be in much better health - At the end of a fortnight if this improvement does not continue the Guardians will be prepared to act on the suggestion of the Commissioners -

Received - Copy of a Warrant dated 18<sup>th</sup> August 1863, for the Removal of Patrick Stone from Edinburgh to the Salway Workhouse - (Forwarded to Corbett with the Minutes.)







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The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - 4

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

The Chaplain's Book was produced and the following entries read: -

Baptized Catherine Haverby the child of Henry Haverby and Kate Mannion - Sponsor Henry Jahn - (Signed) Martin Owen C. Chaplain -

We blessed the Chapel of this Workhouse on this day. We must take leave to express our cordial approval of the manner in which the Chapel has been completed, and we beg to thank the Guardians, the Inspector, and others concerned -

(Signed) John W. Creilly, Bishop of Galway

W. H. H. James Davis Joseph Grealy



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the  
*28<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 186 *3*  
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 Clerk of the Union.



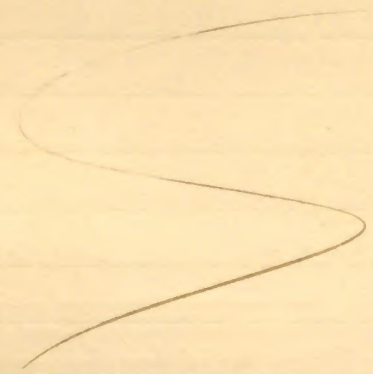
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Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

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Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

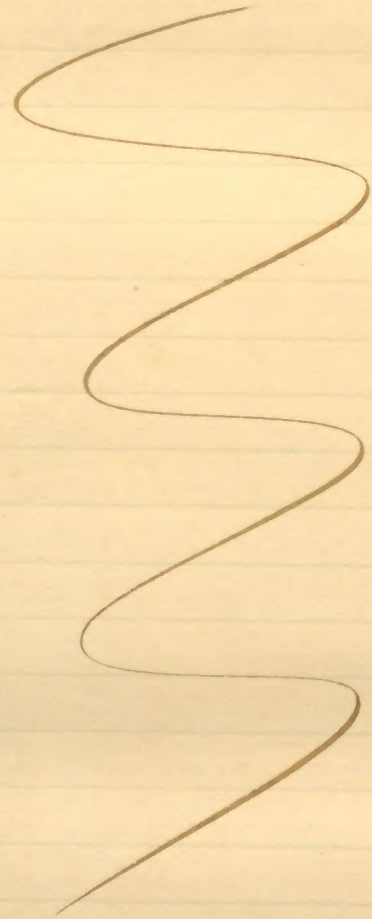
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(Signed) Thomas Stock  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 61,578

*Talloway*

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 63,991:2:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1863

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
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<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>476</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			23	85	72	124	38	41	32	39	39	493	In Work-house Hospital, 13 In Fever Hospital, 29 Total, 160	In separate Wards with other Inmates, 7 Total, 8		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	1	5	9	3			1	2	24				
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>26</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>517</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	8	4	7	3	1		4	6	38				
Died, . . . . .					2			1				3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	8	6	7	3	2		4	6	41				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			24	78	71	126	38	39	32	36	35	476				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
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No. III.							No. XI.						
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No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>TOTAL,</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. O'Hare*

Other Guardians:

- J. Collins, J. Pealy, M. J. Ryan, J. Harrison,*
- J. Forbes, J. Morris, R. Rodkin, E. D. Burke,*
- J. Redington, P. Dooly, E. C. Burke, M. J. O'Hare,*
- H. P. Mahon, J. Davis, J. A. Blake, C. Carter,*
- J. Martin*

*D. Brodie, Poor Law Inspector, attended*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 81.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3695 to No. 3718, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. — to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, *£ 2 : 14 : 6*

Paid during the week, *£ 6 : 9 : 11*

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favor of~~ Guardians was *£ 47 : 5 : 7*

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

+ Repaymt. of Relief under Sec 5 of 25 & 26 Vic. c. 83. *£ 1.16.0*  
do. by way of Loan *14.0*  
Bones sold *4.6*

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>(No Collection)</i>													
<i>Totals,</i>													

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ ... was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

- 1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 45 s. 17 d. 0

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, £ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 52: 2: 10
Debit Maintenance Accounts and Credit Provision Account,
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was " 2: 0 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary, " 2: 9
Average cost in Fever Hospital, " 3: 8 1/2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

Table listing various items and their costs in pounds, shillings, and pence. Items include Bread, Drink, Tea, Sugar, Soap, etc.

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

- 1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21. day of August 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Summary table for Out-door Relief expenditure: In Money, In Kind, Total.

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, and Value. Includes entries for P. Lullman and Tot.

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—  
Number of successful cases,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

*[Handwritten flourish]*

*(Medical Officers' Reports not read)*

*[Handwritten flourish]*

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

*(Master's Report not read -)*

Ordered for use of the Workhouse -

- 1200 Straw,
- 1 qt. Black Paint,
- 84yds Tape - for Hospital Screens -

Relieving Officer Callinome reported that he has received notice of the wish of four families from the Townland of Ballylongbane, in the Dublin Electoral Division, the property of Thos. Eyre Lambert Esq.

*[Handwritten flourish]*



The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

From Poor Law Commissioners -

1863- In 1863 25<sup>th</sup> Augt. - Transmitting a copy of an Act which received the Royal Assent on the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo, for the further amendment of the Law relating to the removal of poor persons, natives of Ireland, from England, &c.

1863- In 1863 26<sup>th</sup> Augt. - Requesting Clerk to furnish the several Returns showing the progress of the collection of the Rats since 27<sup>th</sup> June last. (Note - There was no collection of Rats in the Union since 27<sup>th</sup> June. See Clerk's letter of explanation forwarded with minutes.)

1863- In 1863 27<sup>th</sup> Augt. - Stating that in compliance with the Guardians' request, the Commissioners accede to the arrangement proposed respecting the Schoolmaster, but that he must be prepared to lay before the Board a certificate as to his state of health at the expiration of the time named in the minutes.

Read Letter from Mr James O'Flaherty, dated 21<sup>st</sup> Augt, enclosing a copy of Resolutions passed at a meeting of the ratepayers of Arran at a meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> August relative to the Report of Relieving Officer Connor to the Board of Guardians on the 24<sup>th</sup> July last.

Read Letter from Dr. Hughes, Medical Officer of Broomore Dispensary District, dated 27<sup>th</sup> August, giving a return of cases of Fever in the District, and referring to the relief of such cases during their illness - (Copy to Commissioners with minutes)

Ordered - That the Clerk write to Dr. Hughes, and state that the Guardians consider it very desirable that fever cases occurring amongst the poor should as far as possible be treated in the Fever Hospital, and that they request that Dr. Hughes will, whenever he is called upon to visit persons in Fever who may be safely removed to the Hospital, inform the Relieving Officer of the fact without delay, in order that the necessary steps may be taken for their conveyance thereto, the Guardians having provided a vehicle for that special purpose.

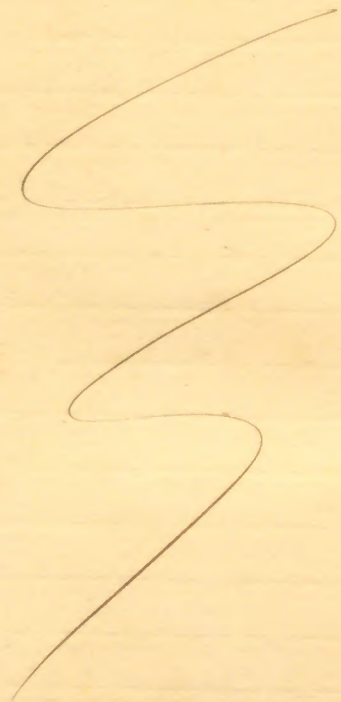
The Chaplain's Book was produced and an entry of a baptism by the Protestant Chaplain read -

Ordered - That the Clerk advertise for new Contracts for the several articles required for use in the Workhouse -

Ordered - That the Clerk again request the Visiting Committee to meet to consider the subject of fitting up a Register office -

Ordered - That Mr. Cullen get a drain made to draw off the water from the Burial ground at Bushy park -





The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - - - 8

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 10

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - - 1

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - "

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - 7

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - - 2

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

The Estimate of the new Rate was Submitted by the Clerk, and the following per cent rates were agreed upon to provide for the expenditure of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union for Twelve Months from the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. next, viz: -

Annaghdown	a rate of	1.3	in the pound -
Anghrim	"	" 11	"
Ballinacorney	"	1.3	"
Ballintemple	"	" 11	"
Barna	"	2.0	"
Bellerive	"	1.1	"
Carmore	"	1.0	"
Carrowbroome	"	1.1	"
Claregalway	"	1.5	"
Clarembidge	"	1.0	"
Deerpark	"	1.0	"
Durbough	"	1.11	"
Galway	"	2.6	"
Inishmore	"	2.3	"
Kilcummin	"	1.7	"
Killannin	"	1.4	"
Lackahbeg	"	1.2	"
Listenanaska	"	1.2	"
Liscannam	"	1.2	"
Moycuken	"	1.4	"
Clanmore	"	1.3	"
Selma	"	1.1	"
Shiveamona	"	1.4	"
Spiddal	"	1.6	"
Stradbally	"	" 10	"
Tulloke	"	1.3	"

(Copy of Estimate to Commissioners with the Minutes)

W. J. Cahill  
J. J. Cahill  
James Davis



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1863  
 (Signed) Thomas Stack

*Clerk of the Union.*



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Tu-day, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1863  
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed  
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:*



The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2.) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

There were five tenders for the erection of the Dispensary Buildings: - It was resolved to accept the proposal of Mr. John J. Brady for the sum of £1058. 16. 0, subject to the approval of the Poor Law Commissioners, to whom the plans and Specification are to be forwarded, and upon the condition that Mr. Brady do, at the Guardians' next meeting submit the written consent of two solvent sureties to join him in a Bond for the satisfactory performance of the Contract.

*[Large decorative flourish]*

*W. F. Leach  
J. H. Grealy  
James Davis*

(Signed) *Thomas Stack*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 61,578

Galway UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 63,991. 2. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1863

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	876	348														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	99														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	23														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	—	—														
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>470</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			21	78	71	126	38	39	22	36	35	476	In Work-house, } 137 Hospital, } In Fever } 23 Hospital, } 23	In separate } Wards, } 7 In Wards } with other } Inmates, } 1		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	3	5	6		3	1	1	3	24	Total, 160	Total, 8		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>23</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>500</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .				5	6	7	3		2	1	2	26				
Died, . . . . .						2				1	1	4				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .				5	6	9	3		2	2	3	30				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			23	76	76	123	35	42	31	35	35	470				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 81, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							Bt. forward,						
No. II.	2	2	1	1	3	3	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<i>John Carr</i> forward	2	2	1	1	3	3	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the 4<sup>th</sup> day of *September* 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*J. P. Flaherty Esq.*

Other Guardians:

*Thomas Comins. Joseph Grealy. Nicholas Milliam. Valentine Blake. John Aedington. James Davis.*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 81.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3719 to No. 3727, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

The Leger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ . . . . .

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 2 : 5 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 49 : 5 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>No collection</i>													
<i>Totals,</i>													

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ ——— was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 57 s. 18 d. 9

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, £ s. d. 57. 3. 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, . . . 2. 1

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . 2. 9

Average cost in Infirmary, " 2. 9

Average cost in Fever Hospital, " 4. 1 1/2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

2200 lbs Bread	12. 12. 1	295 3/4 lbs. meat. Luff,	4. 10. 11
44 1/2 lbs. meat. (officers)	12. 1	65 1/4 lbs. meat. F. A,	1. 0. 1
27 1/2 lbs. meat. F. A,	9. 2	1/2 Barrel R. R. Porter.	1. 1. 0
1/2 Ton oatmeal	5. 17. 6	5 lb. Anonroot	3. 4
1 Ton Indianmeal	7. 18. 0	12 lb. Soapenon	6. 0
2168 quarts milk	13. 11. 0	7 oz. Tobacco	1. 9
1 cwt Salt.	1. 3	75 Boxes. Luff	3. 0. 11
12 lb. Tea	1. 19. 6	9 lb. Candles	4. 4
48 lb. Sugar.	16. 0	84 lb. Soap.	1. 0. 3
1 cwt. Rice.	16. 6		
21 Beef Heads	1. 11. 6		

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 29th day of August 1868; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	6. 6
In Kind, -	.
Total, -	6. 6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurers with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten scribble]*

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, ana Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten scribble]*

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—  
Number of successful cases,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

*[Handwritten scribble]*

Workhouse Medical Officer's Report.

Number in the Infirmary this day, 133.

14 lbs. Treacle, required. old linen very much required. Lint has to be used in the Hospital in consequence of the linen asked for on the 14<sup>th</sup> ultimo not having been supplied. Ordered.

Fever Hospital Report.

Number in the Hospital this day, 19.

Required 14 lbs. Lard. Pens and common writing paper required (ordered)

That in consequence of there being no musk in the Workhouse Surgery he was obliged on the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant to get a mixture containing 12 grains of musk prepared at Mr Stauntons establishment for which he paid 3s. That an order was made by the Board on the 25<sup>th</sup> June that 2 drachms of musk be provided for the Fever Hospital, which has not been since attended to.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

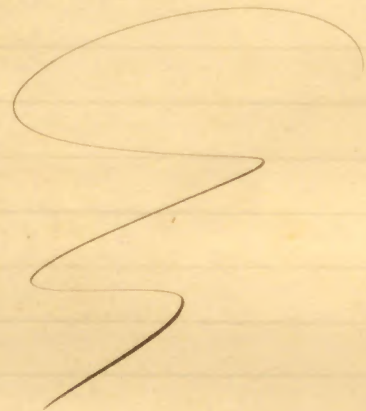
Ordered. for use of the House.

- 1/2 gallon machine oil.
- 1 flak olive oil.
- 3 lb. wax candles.

*[Handwritten scribble]*



The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:



The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

From Poor Law Commissioners

No 171 M/63 } Enclosing Form for particulars respecting the Rates made  
1<sup>st</sup> September } and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union.

No 18673/1863 } Forwarding a letter which the Commissioners have received  
3<sup>rd</sup> September } from Mr. M. Glynn, relating to the tenders for the Dispensary  
Building proposed to be erected on the Workhouse site, together  
with a copy of their reply.  
(Mr Glynn's letter returned ~~with~~ with minutes-)

Report of Relieving officer Cullen.

That he has received notice of the intended eviction of two families off the Townland of Corcullen in the Banna Division the property of M. J. Ryan Esq.

Report of Relieving officer Connor.

Annan Island

August 31<sup>st</sup> 1863.

Gentlemen.

I beg to report for your information that Fever has lately broken out on the Island of Inisheer. I accompanied the Medical officer there on the 25<sup>th</sup> instant when he attended ten cases, the greater portion of which

are now convalescent. There is very little sickness at present on either of the other Islands. The Committee are still continuing to distribute relief. The Catholic clergymen have ceased giving any within the last month.

I have &c

M. Connor

Relieving Officer.

To The Board of Guardians  
Johnway Union -

Received from the Deputy Clerk of the Peace for the County of the Town of Galway, a certificate of an order made by the Recorder at the Sessions held on the 10<sup>th</sup> August, directing the Valuation of the premises in the occupation of Mrs Catherine Dwyer, in Middle street, to be reduced from £28 to £17.10.0, and the balance £10.10.0. to be assessed on Thomas Connor.

The following certificate of the Medical officer of the Workhouse was submitted to the Board by the Schoolmaster:-

" Mr Hennells

" has been under my care for the last fortnight, his general health has very much improved.

" A<sup>th</sup> September 1863

" Charles Croker Slings

" Medical officer

" Union Workhouse

Ordered that the clerk request the Union Treasurer to allow the Guardians to overdraw their account to the amount of £1000 pending the collection of the new rate which has been agreed to.

The consideration of the subject of a Registrar Office was postponed to next Board day, to permit of further consideration of the different suggestions made on that behalf.



The Punishment Book was submitted to the Board which contained the following entries :-

Name	Offence	Punishment	opinion of Board
Bridget Short	striking a Pauper named Mary McGrath with a stone on the head, and persisting in using further violence towards her.	12 hours solitary confinement inflicted by Master. 19 <sup>th</sup> August	Approved.
Bridget Short	Repeating the assault on said Mary McGrath and persisting in using further violence towards her.	12 hours solitary confinement inflicted by Master. 20 <sup>th</sup> August	Approved
Mary Dolan and Kate Heffron	creating noise and disturbance in their Dormitory after being locked up, and preventing the other inmates from taking their rest. They persisted in creating this noise until I had them removed.	12 hours solitary confinement inflicted by the Master - 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	The Guardians recommend that the milk &c. should be reduced in cases similar to this for the future.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 8

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 7

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - - 1

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

Name	Offence	Punishment	Opinion of Board
Sally Shaughnessy } Honor Boyle }	Abusing and beating each other in their Ward.	one months imprisonment inflicted by Magistrates at Petty Sessions	No Rule
Sally Shaughnessy	Assaulting the Porter	one months imprisonment inflicted by the Magistrates at Petty Sessions	No Rule.

The Paupers. Short. Dolan. and Heffron were brought before the Board

The chaplains Book was produced and an entry of the baptism of a legitimate child read.

W. Flaherty  
Joseph Grealy  
Edward M. M. M.



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
11<sup>th</sup> day of *Sept* 1863

*Friday* the  
*Thomas Stack*

(Signed)

*Clerk of the Union.*



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galloway  
UNION, on Tu day, the 1<sup>th</sup> day of September 1863  
continued.

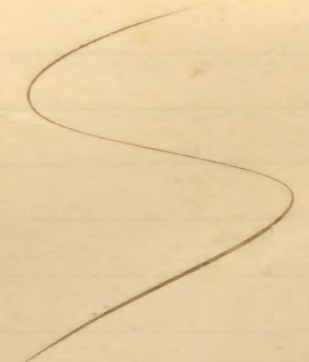
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The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)



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Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1863  
~~relating that~~

referring to the acceptance of Mr John. J. Brady's proposal to erect the Dispensary Buildings on the Workhouse site, and expressing the Commissioners views as to the occupation, management, and support of the portion of the Buildings designated as "Lying-in wards."

Letter Mr. S. M. Roberts, dated, 1<sup>st</sup> September, forwarding the specification for the Dispensary Buildings, in which it is provided that the works should commence on the 10<sup>th</sup> September instant, and be completed on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July next under a penalty of £10 for every week they may remain unfinished after that date. order. Approved. The site of the Building to be open to the further consideration of Mr Roberts and the Board of Guardians.

Letter from John. J. Brady, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> September enclosing the written consent of Mr. J. William Merchant, Colonial Buildings, and Mr. W. Costelloe, Merchant, Dominick Street to become his sureties for the due performance of the contract for the erection of the Dispensary Buildings.  
(order. Approved.)

W. J. Brady  
J. W. Merchant

Edward. D. Mearns

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.



# Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, 61578

Present Net Annual Value, £ 63,991. 2. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1863

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirmit persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 16 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	876	331														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	121														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	21														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1062	453														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			23	76	70	123	35	42	31	35	35	470	In Work-house } 134 Hospital, } In Fever } 21 Hospital, }	In separate } 7 Wards, } In Workhouse } with other } 1 Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	4	5	2			2	1	2	17	Total, 158	Total, 8		
TOTAL, . . . . .			24	80	75	125	35	42	33	36	37	487				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	9	6	4	1	5	1		5	33				
Died, . . . . .					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	9	7	4	1	5	1		5	34				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			22	71	68	121	34	37	32	36	32	453				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 81, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 81, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							Bt. forward,						
No. II.	2	2	1	1	3	3	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Not Car. forward	2	2	1	1	3	3	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday

the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. Flaherty Esq.

Other Guardians:

John Harrison. Joseph Gealy. Thomas Comins. Martin J. Flaherty. Edward D. Burke. James Martyn. James Forbes.

D. Brodie. Poor Law Inspector attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic. c. 81.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3738 to No. 3769, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. — to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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The Leger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - + £ 1 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ : : : :

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 48 : 5 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

+ Repayment of Relief by way of Loans.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No Collection													
Totals,													

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ \_\_\_\_\_ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 44 s. 0 d. 11

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 50. 10. 2  
 Debit Maintenance Accounts and Credit Provision Account,  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - " 2. 1  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - " 2. 8 1/4  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - " 4. 5 1/4  
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

23 00 lbs Bread	13. 3. 6	10 Pints Port. Wine	17. 6
44 1/2 lbs. meat. (Offrais)	12. 1	5 lb. Snowroot	5. 0
27 1/2 lbs. meat. (F. H.)	9. 2	16 lb. Loaf sugar	8. 0
21 24 quarts milk	13. 5. 6	7 oz. Tobacco	1. 9
1 cwt Salt	1. 3	75 Boxes. Inf.	3. 0. 11
14 lb. Tea	2. 6. 1	9 lb. Candles	4. 4
56 lb. Sugar	18. 8	84 lb. soap	1. 0. 3
1 cwt Rice	16. 6		
21 Beef Heads	1. 11. 6		
5 lb. Pepper	5. 0		
283 lb. meat. (Infy)	4. 8. 5		
63 3/4 lb. meat. (F. H.)	1. 1. 3		

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Believing Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1863: whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In Money, - - - - -	14. 0
In Kind, - - - - -	
<b>Total, - - - - -</b>	<b>14. 0</b>

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Believing Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
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No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. for wd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

£ s. d.

572 Ellen Burke & Son.	Clothing, Materials	23. 2. 6		
	Establishment	1. 2. 9		
573 Michael O'Malley	Shrouding	2. 3. 9	26	9 0
	At 2000 Shaw		6	5 0

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

Clerk's

2. Establishment Account.

574. Select of Union.	to pay small bills	9	12	9
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
566	John Morris.	Bread	52	14	0
		to 29 <sup>th</sup> August			
567	do	Milk	56	1	9
		do			
568	do	Chandlery	5	15	9
		do			
569	Mathew Ryan.	Groceries	18	3	4
		to date			
570	Michael O'Malley.	Surf	2	0	4
		to date			
571	Thomas Lane.	do	3	0	11
		do			

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—  
Number of successful cases,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

Report of Medical Officer of Workhouse -  
 Number in Infirmary this day, 135  
 Not having received any old linen since last report  
 have to use lint.

Lever Hospital Report.  
 Number in the Hospital this day, 19 -  
 A new latch on the road door very much required.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers <sup>were</sup> read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

Ordered. Clerk to summon a meeting of the Visiting Committee on Wednesday <sup>next</sup> for the purpose of considering some repairs reported by the Master to be necessary, and to cast some old linen for Hospital use.

Ordered for use of the House  
2000 solid nails

- 1/2 dozen gross Lipo
- 1/2 worth of wax
- 1/2 worth of hulsprigs
- 1/2 dozen pair of small T hinges
- 1/2 dozen commode pans.
- 8 dozen Brooms
- 1 Jar of Ink
- 1 Box Steel pens.



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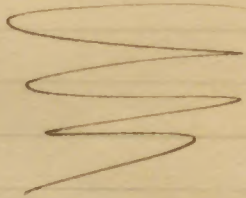
The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 8<sup>th</sup> September 1863. No 18716/1863. Forwarding a copy of a minute of the Board of Guardians of Glenmaddy Union on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant relating to the alleged refusal of relief by the Guardians of Galway Union to a destitute applicant named Anne O'Riager, and requesting that they may be furnished with the observations of the Guardians <sup>on the case</sup> as now represented.

ordered

That Mr Cullen Relieving Officer report on this case, and that his report be forwarded to the Commissioners, (Mr. Cullen's Report forwarded to Commissioners with minutes)

Letter from James Martin Esq. dated 6<sup>th</sup> September, 1863, giving notice that he will attend on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> instant to audit the accounts of the Union for the half year ended 25<sup>th</sup> March last.



Letter from Frederick Dennis Esq. Manager of the National Bank. Galway. dated 10<sup>th</sup> September, stating that the Directors of the Bank have sanctioned his advancing the sum of one thousand Pounds to the Board of Guardians on the security of the Rate about being levied. ordered. Clerk to express to Mr. Dennis the thanks of the Board for his kindness in this matter.

Letter from Dr Colahan, dated 10<sup>th</sup> September, stating that he is obliged to leave town for one or two days on urgent business, and that Dr King has kindly consented to attend to the Fever Hospital during his absence.

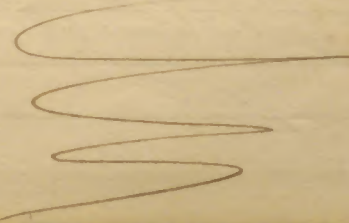
Letter from Mr. Cullen. Relieving Officer. dated 11<sup>th</sup> September 1863. stating that he has men employed in cutting a drain from the grave yard at Bushypark into a large drain constructed by Professor Skilling in the adjoining field. That Mr Skilling's kind permission to make use of his drain has caused a considerable saving to the Board. ordered. Clerk to convey the thanks of the Board to Mr Skilling for his kindness.

The Chaplains Book was produced

ordered. That the Clerk advertise for Collectors of the new Rate, to be appointed this day fortnight.

Moved by Mr Martin. J. O'Flaherty  
Seconded by Mr Joseph Grealy, and Resolved.

That the Hospital extras and Medical diets shall in future be written by the Doctors personally and not by deputies.









Adapt on  
Receipts Office



*W. Fisher*  
*Secretary*  
*Millen*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the  
*18<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* 1863  
(Signed) *Thomas Stack*

*Clerk of the Union.*



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
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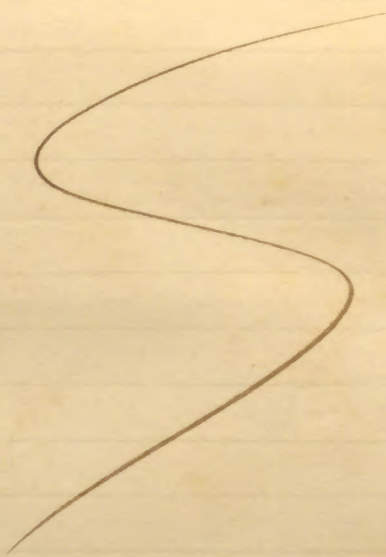
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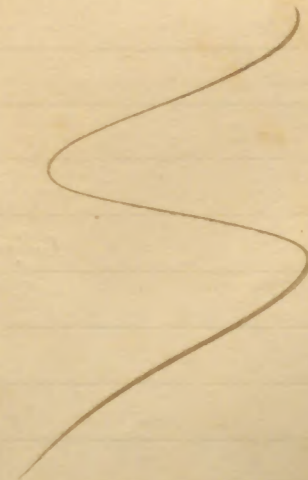
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Read Letter from Mr. P. A. Cullen, Relieving Officer dated 11<sup>th</sup> September 1863 stating that

requesting the Board of Guardians to order him a cheque for six months remuneration as Sanitary Officer due on tomorrow.

Moved by Mr. Martin. J. C. Flaherty

Seconded by Mr. Thomas Comins and Resolved. -

That the Commissioners sanction be requested to a payment of £15 to Mr Cullen for the six months ending 13<sup>th</sup> September instant.

Notice of Motion.

I give notice that I will move this day fortnight that the Sanitary Officer be continued for six months longer.

11<sup>th</sup> September 1863  
(Signed) John Harrison

Proposed by Mr James Martyn

Seconded by Mr Harrison and Resolved.

That the new Dispensary Building be erected on the site designated on the plan prepared by Mr. Roberts.

W. Flaherty  
J. C. Flaherty  
J. C. Flaherty  
(Signed) Thomas Stack  
Clerk of the Union.



# Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, 61578

Present Net Annual Value, £63.991.2.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1863

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	876	3116														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	107														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	79														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>4666</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			22	71	68	121	34	37	32	36	32	453	In Workhouse Hospital, 135 In Fever Hospital, 19	In separate Wards, 7 In Wards with other inmates, 1		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	5	9	6	4	2	3	2	4	39				
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			26	76	77	127	38	39	35	38	36	492				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			6	4	5	1	1	3	2	2	2	26				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			6	4	5	1	1	3	2	2	2	26				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			20	72	72	126	37	36	33	36	34	466				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							Bt. forward,						
No. II.	2	2	2	2	4	4	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>TOTAL,</b>	2	2	2	2	4	4							

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. P. Mahony Esq.

Other Guardians:

Thomas Byrne. Thomas Comins. Nicholas Milliam. Joseph Grealy. John Redington. James Davis. James Martin. James Forbes. John Harrison.

Dr. Brodie. Poor Law Inspector. attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3770 to No. 3796, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

That the accounts of the Union for the half year ended 25<sup>th</sup> March last were audited by Mr. Martin on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> instant and that the abstracts are submitted for signature of the Chairman.

(The abstracts were signed)

That the balance of 190 quarts of milk appearing by the Provision account to be on hands of the Master on the 5<sup>th</sup> September was reduced on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> to 3 quarts.

The Master on being questioned on the subject stated that there was a deficiency of 31 gallons which he purchased and paid for at his own cost.

The Leger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ . . . . .

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 145 : 8 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 193 : 14 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>No Collection</i>													
<i>Totals,</i>													

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ \_\_\_\_\_ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 55 s. 19 d. 0

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, \_\_\_\_\_

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 49. 14. 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, \_\_\_\_\_

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2. 0. 2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2. 8. 4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3. 10. 4

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely: 1. 8. 2

23 00 lbs. Bread	13. 3. 6	5 lb. Anonroot	3. 4
4 1/2 lb. meat (Infy)	12. 1	16 lb. Loaf sugar	8. 5
27 1/2 lb. meat F. H.	9. 2	7 oz. Tobacco	1. 9
1/2 Ton oatmeal	5. 17. 6	1 Bottle Brandy	5. 0
1 Ton Indianmeal	7. 18. 0	16 Oints. Port Wine	1. 8. 0
19 24 quarts milk	12. 0. 6	1 cut Salt	1. 3
14 lb. Tea	2. 6. 1	9 lb. Candles	4. 4
56 lb. Sugar	18. 8	84 lb. Soap	1. 0. 3
21 Beef Heads	1. 11. 6	56 lb. washing soda	4. 0
28 0 1/2 lb. meat Infy	4. 7. 7	75 Boxes Inf.	3. 0. 11
40 3/4 lb. meat F. H.	13. 7		
1/2 Barrel Porter	1. 1. 0		

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In Money, - - - - - a 16. 6

In Kind, - - - - - a - - -

Total, - - - - - a 16. 6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.	P. Bullinane	2. 0. 0	576		No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Carr. forwd.	WV	2. 0. 0			TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

Burial

2. Establishment Account.

575. P. A. Cullen.	Improvement of Burial ground	1	17	5
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten scribble]*

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten scribble]*

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—  
Number of successful cases,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and ~~Orders were made thereon as follows:~~

adopted unanimously—

(See copy page 9)

*[Handwritten scribble]*

Workhouse Medical officer's Report.—

Number in the Infirmary this day. 140.

The windows in the wards require to be adjusted so as to open freely at the top: they cannot during the winter be opened at the ~~top~~ bottom with safety to the patients: this requires immediate attention. The gutters have not been repaired. old linen has not been supplied. (Read)

Fever Hospital Report.

Number in Hospital this day 17

ordered. one month's leave of absence granted to ~~Dr~~ Colahan, on his consenting to discharge his duties during this period.

ordered. Master to get estimates of the cost of drying horses for the Fever Hospital

The Reports of the Master and other Officers <sup>was</sup> read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

That on Tuesday last the milk Contractor was 29 quarts deficient of the required supply. That he gave Tea to the children at supper as a substitute, <sup>at</sup> an extra cost of 9/3 to the Contractor.

That 75 Boxes of Surf were used in the Workhouse last week, cost £3.0.11. and that 4 Tons of coals would be required during the same period, which would cost £3.10.0, making a difference of 9/1 in favor of Surf.

ordered for use of the House.—

- 2 door latches.
- 1/2 dozen Cases Brooms,
- 2 grosses Post. Paper,
- 2 grosses note paper,
- 100 Envelopes.

*[Handwritten scribble]*



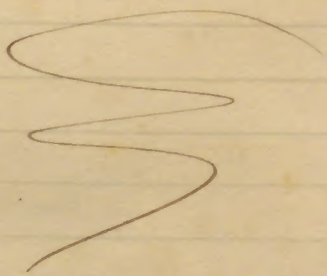
The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

From Poor Law Commissioners

No 14558/1863 } Requesting clerk to furnish Returns showing the Collection  
17<sup>th</sup> September } of the Rates since 27<sup>th</sup> June last.  
(No rate collected in the Union since that date, see minutes of 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo and clerk's letter therewith.)

No 19330/1863 } Stating that it appears from the Relieving Officers statement  
17<sup>th</sup> September } that the application of Anne O'Dwyer for admission to the Workhouse of the Galway Union on the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo, was not complied with. That an applicant for Relief, if in destitute circumstances, should be relieved in the Union in which he or she is, or becomes destitute, and applies for Relief, without regard to the circumstances of having been previously resident therein or not.



Report.

The Master of the Workhouse having placed on his Journal a list of requirements, and called attention to the necessity of having some repairs carried out, the visiting Committee investigated same and now report, that to mend other articles of clothing, and for hospital use it became necessary to cast 50 women's shifts, 20 wrappers, and 20 sheets, together with 20 bed ticks to be used for mopping, which the Committee accordingly ordered.

They observed many of the window sills in the main building in bad condition, rotted away, evidently owing to the want of being painted at regular intervals. The Master was directed to furnish an accurate account of the number, in order that the Board may determine whether they shall be repaired and painted by contract, or how? A new latish key is required to the door leading from the dining hall to the mens' yard and out offices, which should be provided at once, as the door is constantly made use of. There are three <sup>pieces of</sup> oak shuttles wanted to replace those broken and leaky, (one for the hospital entrance, male side, one female side, and one over laundry door, the walls are being injured by the rain dripping.) The lower portion of one side of the turf shed composed of timber is much decayed, and should be replaced by fresh boards and studding - tared over. The wooden posts supporting the drying frames, in Womens' yard are rotted away to the depth of 12 inches near the ground, the decayed parts should either be cut off, and the frames covered, or be newly spliced, and made to rest on a solid foundation, instead of the present earthy one.

Some dozen panes of glass have been again broken in the boys' schoolroom, and other windows along the front building. Such wantonness indicates either the absence of proper supervision, or a refractory spirit amongst the boys, if the latter, it should be checked with a strong hand. The Committee having examined one class in reading, definition, and grammar, the answering was satisfactory, and creditable to boys so young. Their clothing, generally, is very much worn out, some of it may be termed "ragged". ~~As far for details~~

~~The Committee take this opportunity of recording their deliberate opinion, founded on many years experience, that there must be something inherently defective in the constitution and development of the Workhouse system, which produces even with fair supervision such~~

18<sup>th</sup> Dec 63

Wm. G. ...  
Wm. G. ...  
John, ...



The Chaplains Book was produced

The Receipts for the payments made at last meeting were produced and examined.

The following contracts for Twelve Months from 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. instant were declared: -

£. s. d.

John Morris	Best White Bread	@ 0.0.5 per 4lb Loaf
M <sup>r</sup> . Menamara	Beef + Mutton	" " 4 " lb
D <sup>o</sup> .	D <sup>o</sup> . (without Bone)	" " 4 " lb
D <sup>o</sup> .	Beever's Heads	" " 1.8 each
David Scott & Co	Black Tea	" " 2.7 per lb
B. Killion & Co	Rice	" " 15.9 " cwt.
D <sup>o</sup> .	Arrow Root	" " 7/2 " lb
D <sup>o</sup> .	Irish Brown Soap	" " 1.6.6 " cwt.
D <sup>o</sup> .	Mollasses	" " 3 " lb
Matthew Ryan	Soft Sugar	" " 4 " lb
D <sup>o</sup> .	Loaf Sugar	" " 6 " lb
D <sup>o</sup> .	Saps	" " 3 " lb
D <sup>o</sup> .	Whole Black Pepper	" " 1.0 " lb
D <sup>o</sup> .	Tobacco	" " 4.0 " lb
D <sup>o</sup> .	Guinness xx Porter	" " 1.1.0 " 1/2 Bar - 15 Gals

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 11

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 10

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 2

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 2

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - "

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 3

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

W <sup>m</sup> . Costello	Best Malayan Wine	£ a. d. 0.1.9 per Bottle
D <sup>o</sup> .	Best French Brandy	" " 3.10 " Bottle
J <sup>n</sup> . Morris	Best Dipped Candles	" " 5/2 " lb
D <sup>o</sup> .	Wax Candles	" " 1.0 " lb
D <sup>o</sup> .	Salt	" " 1.3 " cwt.
D <sup>o</sup> .	Washing Soda	" " 1.0 " Stone
Joseph Burke	Oaken Straw	" " 1.2 " cwt.
J <sup>n</sup> . Burke		
Joseph Kelly	Glazing - Diamond pans	" " 1 1/2 each
D <sup>o</sup> .	D <sup>o</sup> - Square pans	" " 5 each
D <sup>o</sup> .	D <sup>o</sup> - D <sup>o</sup> Fever Hosp <sup>l</sup>	" " 1.0 each
Pat Doherty	Tubs - 18 gallons	" " 6.0 each
D <sup>o</sup> .	Tubs - 16 gallons	" " 5.0 each
D <sup>o</sup> .	Light Buckets - large	" " 4.6 each
D <sup>o</sup> .	D <sup>o</sup> - small	" " 4.0 each
D <sup>o</sup> .	Water Buckets	" " 2.6 each
D <sup>o</sup> .	Milk Buckets	" " 3.0 each
D <sup>o</sup> .	Repair of vessels	" " 6 each
Mary Higgins	Brooms	" " 1.0 per Dozen
William Burke	Coffins - 6 feet	" " 9 per foot - lineal
D <sup>o</sup> .	D <sup>o</sup> - children's sizes	" " 8 " " "
W <sup>m</sup> . Daniel	Quart Porringer	" " 3.0 " Dozen
D <sup>o</sup> .	Pint D <sup>o</sup>	" " 2.9 " Dozen
D <sup>o</sup> .	Quart Platters	" " 4.0 " Dozen
D <sup>o</sup> .	Pint D <sup>o</sup>	" " 3.6 " Dozen
Th <sup>o</sup> . McLoughlin	Repair of Roofs &c	" " 5.10.0 " Year
John Payne	Repair of Plumbers Work	" " 5.0.0 " Year
Pat <sup>o</sup> . Owens	Sweeping Chimnies	" " 3.0.0 " Year
Henry Bright	Staple	" " Half Price
Thomas Croker	Stationery	" " as per priced List.
P. A. Leckie & Co.	Medicines &c to Workhouse & Dispensaries	" " as per priced List.

Ordered - That the Clerk advertise again for tenders for the supply of Oatmeal, Indian Meal, Milk, and Port Wine for Twelve Months - Indian Meal to be ground from Best Galatz Corn -

W. A. Hayes  
S<sup>r</sup>. Clerk  
Out D<sup>r</sup>oker



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the  
*25<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* 186*3*  
 (Signed) *Thomas Staerck*

*Clerk of the Union.*



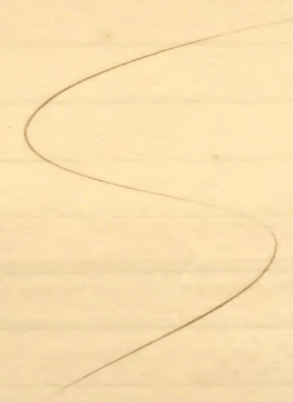
14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the  
UNION, on Friday day, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1863  
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

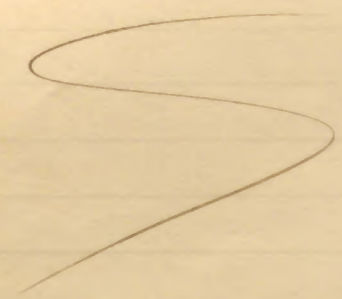
*(No Proceedings)*

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon as follows:*



*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed  
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:*





The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

(Signed)

*Thomas Mack*

Clerk of the Union.



Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, 61578

Present Net Annual Value, £62,991. 2. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1863

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children, Infants, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. Flaherty Esq.

Other Guardians:

- Thomas Comins, Joseph Grealy, Patrick Dooley, Nicholas Milliam, James Clarke, John Redington, E. D. Burke, John Harrison, Nicholas Slynne, George Morris, James Martyn, Bernard Flaherty, Joseph D. Corr, Richard Carter, George Hill, Robert Stephens, Michael Burke, James Davis.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.











The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 44 s. 15 d. 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	50.	6.	11
Debit Maintenance Accounts and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2.	0 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	
Average cost in Infirmary,	2.	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4.	0 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

900 lbs Bread	7. 3. 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	16 Pints Port Wine	1. 6. 8
7400 lbs. Bread	7. 5. 10	5 lb. Anonroot	3. 4
44 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs. meat	12. 1	16 lb. Loaf sugar	8. 0
27 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs. meat	9. 2	7 oz. Tobacco	1. 9
2108 quarts milk	13. 3. 6	2 Bottles Brandy	10. 0
1 cut Salt	1. 3	85 Boxes Luff	3. 9. 1
14 lbs. Tea	2. 6. 1	9 lb. Candles	4. 2
60 lbs. Sugar	1. 0. 0	84 lb. Soap	1. 0. 3
1 cut Rice	15. 9		
21 Beef Heads	1. 11. 6		
300 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lbs. meat	4. 13. 10		
21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lb. meat	7. 1		

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1863: whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -		16.	6
In Kind, -			
Total, -		16.	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

		Establishment		£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.						
577	Thomas Stack, Clerk.	to 29 <sup>th</sup> September 1863		32	10	0
578	Rev. John. Deanol, Protestant chaplain.			5	0	0
579	Rev. M. Pheo, R. C. Chaplain.			17	10	0
580	Michael Brennan, Master.			15	0	0
581	Jane Brennan, Matron.			7	10	0
582	William Kennelly, Schoolmaster.			6	5	0
583	Mary Griffin, Schoolmistress.			4	10	0

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Accounts

584	Patrick Whitsted, Porter.			3	0	0
585	Budget Lambert, Nurse Infirmary.			3	15	0
586	Charles Croker, Sing. Medical Officer.			22	10	0
587	Nicholas Colahan, do. Fever Hospital.			22	10	0
588	Patrick Hamton, Apothecary.			17	10	0
589	Anne Fletcher, Fever Hospital Nurse.			3	15	0
590	Lawrence Coyle, Fever Hospital Porter.			2	10	0
591	P. H. Cullen, Relieving Officer.			12	10	0
592	Patrick Cullinane, do.			5	0	0
593	Martin Griffin, do.			5	0	0
594	Patrick Morris, do.			5	0	0
595	Martin Connor, do.			12	15	0

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—  
Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

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Reports of Medical Officers -  
Workhouse. Number in Infirmary this day. 145.

Fever Hospital -

Number in Fever Hospital this day. 16.

The subsidence of fever for the present enables me to close <sup>one</sup> of the  
wards and transfer one of the nurses to the Workhouse until her  
services are again required.

I beg to submit for the approval of the Board  
a new scale of Dietary for the Fever Hospital.  
ordered - Adopted. to be forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners for  
their approval.

(Copy forwarded with Printer)

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers <sup>was</sup> read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

That eleven window frames only require repairs at present,

Required. 21 cwt Straw. 6 fire buckets. 1 gallon of ink for schools.  
(ordered)

ordered - on requisition of the Matron.  
4 lbs Thread.  
100 needles.

Report of Relieving Officer Cullen.

That on Monday last he prosecuted  
a person named McKeown for breaking a pane of glass in his  
Relieving officers, house, in consequence of not getting a ticket for a  
night's lodging in the Workhouse, and that the Magistrate ordered  
him to be imprisoned for one month at hard labour.

That on Wednesday last he  
prosecuted a person named Thomas King, whose wife and child  
are maintained in the Workhouse, and that the Magistrate ordered  
him to be imprisoned for one month with hard labour.

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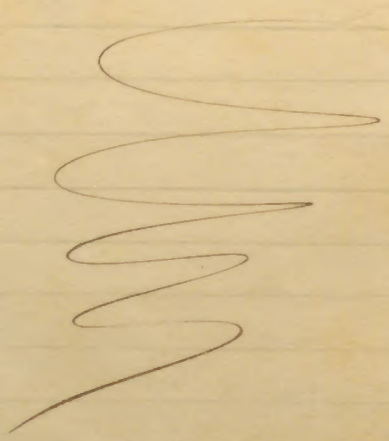


The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, No. 19806/1863, dated, 24<sup>th</sup> September, drawing the attention of the Guardians to the Report of the Visiting Committee on the 18<sup>th</sup> instant, representing defects in the state of the Workhouse Buildings, and suggesting certain requisite repairs, and also to the report of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse to the same effect. ordered Referred to Visiting Committee to report on the best mode of effecting the repairs in question.

Letter from Mr John McDougall, dated 25<sup>th</sup> September, offering to take £5 off the amount of his tender to the Guardians at last meeting, having been informed by the Clerk that no printing will be required under the new Registration Act. (No order)



The Chaplains Book was produced

Collectors - The following persons were unanimously appointed, to be collectors of the new Rate -

No. District.	Name	Rate	Pence
1	William Kelly	at a poundage of 7	(Seven)
2	Mathew Creaven	" 6	(Six)
3	William Younge	" 6	(Six)
4	Martin Hernon	" 4	(Four)
5	John Dillane	" 11	(Eleven)
6	James D. Morris	" 8	(Eight)
7	Timothy Curran	" 10	(Ten)
8	Nicholas Curran	" 11	(Eleven)

The rates named in each case were approved of.

Resolved - That a period of four months be allowed for the collection of the Rate in the rural Divisions and six months in the Galway Division.

ordered That the Clerk have the Rate Books and Warrants for collection prepared for signature on this day fortnight.

Mr William Kelly having made a further lodgment of £18.3.6 of rates due on the Galway Electoral Division, and submitted a statement of the close of the collection in that Division, together with the lists of arrears, the Return was examined and certified by Messrs Grealy and Comins members of the Rate Committee.

Location	Amount	Uncollectable
Galway - North Ward	38. 2. 0 1/2	
South Ward	20. 19. 4 1/4	
East Ward	77. 3. 3	
West Ward	67. 10. 5 3/4	
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	203. 16. 1 1/2	
Dona		8 1/4
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	£203. 16. 9 3/4	







ordered - Clerk to advertise for,

Irish Ties,  
Blankets,  
Lincen,  
Flannel,  
and Rugs.

ordered - That the Master employ a Tailor to mend the boys' clothing.

ordered - That the decree obtained against Martin O'Brien for the maintenance of his illegitimate child be renewed at next Quarter Sessions.

ordered - That the mothers of illegitimate children in the Workhouse whose cases have not already been decided upon be brought before the Magistrates at next Petty Sessions to make the affidavit directed by the 26<sup>th</sup> Vic. Cap. 21. preparatory to proceedings against the putative fathers at next Quarter Sessions.

ordered - That the Clerk write to Messrs John Flynn and Edward Wade and state that if they have any complaint to make with regard to the reception or delivery of their tenders on the 18<sup>th</sup> instant, the Guardians are desirous to investigate such complaint, and invite their attendance at the Guardians' next meeting to set forth the cause of complaint, if any.

ordered - That the Master get a frame erected at the Fever Hospital for drying clothes.

W. Flaherty  
J. H. G. G. G.  
James Davis

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1863

(Signed)

*Wm. Stack*

Clerk of the Union.



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the  
UNION, on *Galway* Friday, the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1863  
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed  
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the *Cranmore*  
Dispensary District, the following Supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:*

*Medical Relief Register*



The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Salary Dispensary District.

596	Account of Dr. Bowne	for salary to 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	Amount £ 22. 10. 0
597	Dr. Consideine		22. 10. 0
598	Patrick Staunton	Apothecary	17. 10. 0
599	Michael Mayo	Porter	1. 5. 0
607	O. H. Cullen	Sanitary Officer 6 mo <sup>s</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	15. 0. 0
Lurloughmore District	Dr. Duggan	Salary to 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	22. 10. 0
600			
601	Francis Burke	Porter do	1. 5. 0
Cranmore District	Dr. Hughes	Salary	22. 10. 0
602			
603	John Burke	Porter	1. 5. 0
Western District	Dr. Morgan	Salary	20. 0. 0
604			
605	Dr. Comerford	do	5. 0. 0
Arran District	Dr. Honery	do	20. 0. 0
606			

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 186, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186

District,	£
District,	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No 1933 dated 21<sup>st</sup> September stating that

expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of a sum of £15 to Mr Cullen for his services as Sanitary Officer in the Galway Dispensary District for six months ended 13<sup>th</sup> instant. Stating that the Guardians should call upon Mr. Cullen for an explanation of his neglect in not reporting weekly to the Board of Guardians the proceedings taken by him for the abatement of nuisances.

Mr. Harrison moved, in pursuance of notice -

That Mr Cullen's services as Sanitary Officer be continued for a further period of six months.

The motion was seconded by Mr Martyn.

Amendment - moved by Mr Collins and seconded by Mr Grealish that the appointment be not renewed for the present.

On a division the amendment was lost.

2 voting for it and 15 against, and the resolution was declared carried.

Resolved. That Mr Cullen's <sup>operations</sup> ~~operations~~ under the Nuisances Removal and Diseases prevention <sup>Acts</sup> extend to the whole district for which he acts as Relieving Officer.

Notice of Motion.

I hereby give notice that I will move on this day fortnight to appoint all the Relieving Officers of the Union to be Sanitary Officers in their respective Districts. Signed, Joseph Grealish

*W. H. H. H.*  
*J. Grealish*  
*James Davis*

(Signed)

*Thomas Stack*

Clerk of the Union.



# Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, 61578

Present Net Annual Value, £ 63,991. 2. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1863

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	876	343														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	106														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	17														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>466</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			20	74	70	123	29	37	28	36	32	459	In Workhouse Hospital, 146	In separate Wards, 7		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			8	4	2	5		1	1		2	23	In Fever Hospital, 17	In Wards with other Inmates, 1		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>28</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>Total, 163</b>	<b>Total, 8</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			6		2	6		1				16				
Died, . . . . .					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			6		3	6		1				16				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			22	78	69	122	39	37	29	36	34	466				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							Bt. forward,						
No. II.	2	2	1	1	3	3	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>Car. forward</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>TOTAL,</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. Flaherty Esq.

Other Guardians:

Bernard O'Flaherty. Joseph Geahy. James Davis.  
 Thomas Collins. John Redington. John Harrison.  
 George Morris. George Hill. Robert Stephens.

Dr. Brodie Poor Law Inspector attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.







The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 59 s. 11 d. 4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 50. 16. 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 2. 1

Average cost in Infirmary, £ 2. 8

Average cost in Fever Hospital, £ 5. 0

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

week ended 26. Sept

44 1/2 lbs. Officers meat	12. 1	2400 lbs. Bread	12. 10. 0
27 1/2 lbs. do. Fever Hosp.	9. 2	14 lbs. Tea	2. 6. 1
304 1/2 lbs. meat Infirmary	4. 15. 1	56 lbs. Sugar	18. 8
32 1/4 lbs. do. Fever Hosp.	10. 9	10 Pints. Port Wine	16. 8
21 Beef Heads	1. 11. 6	5 lb. Annuroot	3. 1 1/2
2000 quarts milk	12. 10. 0	10 lb. Loaf sugar	5. 0
44 1/2 lbs. Officers meat	12. 1	7 oz. Tobacco	1. 9
24 lbs. do. F. Hosp.	8. 0	85 Boxes Luff	3. 9. 1
135 1/2 lbs. meat. Infirmary	2. 2. 4	8 lb. Candles	3. 8
16 lbs. do. Fever Hosp.	5. 4	84 lb. Soap	19. 10. 1/2
14 Beef Heads	1. 1. 0	1/2 Barrel. R. & P. Porter	1. 1. 0
892 quarts milk	5. 11. 6	1 Bottle Brandy	5. 0
		1 lb. Tea	3. 4
		4 lb. Sugar	4

26<sup>th</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Sept

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	7. 0
In Kind, -	
Total, -	7. 0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

		f. Clothing Account.		
		£	s.	d.
620	Stephen Kelly.	3	2	11
623	Michael O'Halley.	1	12	10

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

		2. Establishment Account.		
619	Gao Co.	5	0	0
620	Stephen Kelly.	1	6	0
621	William Burke	6	11	9
622	John Byrne	1	10	0
624	Gunn & Cameron	2	6	0
627	John M'Loughlin	1	1	3
628	J. F. Blake	12	7	6
629	Thomas Stack	8	2	1

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
608	John Morris.	Bread. to 29 <sup>th</sup> September	56	14	4
609	do	mill <sup>r</sup> " "	56	9	11
610	do	Chandery " "	6	11	9
611	John M. Kamara,	Meat " "	113	7	1
612	P. M. Lynch,	Meal " "	55	2	0
613	Mathew Ryan,	Groceries " "	24	13	8
614	William Ho,	Rice " "	17	17	0
615	John. J. Pierce,	Coals " "	15	5	0
616	Thomas Lane,	Lmf " "	12	11	10
617	Gas Co.	Gas 6 months " "	9	3	1

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
618	Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. Dublin Maintenance &c. of 4 deaf mutes 1/2 year commencing 25 <sup>th</sup> September 1863	20	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—  
Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

Medical Officer's Report.

Workhouse - Number in the Infirmary this day, 157.

"A proper bed for lying in cases is very much required.  
Also, an operating table, or ordinary table will answer.  
The roof of the shed No 3 requires to be repaired. 28 lbs.  
Lard required.

Lever Hospital -

Number under treatment this day, 16

The Reports of the Master and other Officers <sup>was</sup> read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

That he brought four mothers of illegitimate children before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions on Monday last, to make affidavits respecting the paternity of their children; the affidavits are laid before the Board. That he has a Tailor employed making repairs of the clothing, and requires materials for the purpose. That it is useless to repair some of the Boys' clothing in its present worn out condition. That the matter requires immediate attention. ordered That 10 Sackets and 10 Trowsers be cancelled for repairs and deducted from the stock.

That he has lodged £70 with the Treasurer of the Union, price of milk overcharged in Provision Account. ordered for use of the Workhouse.

- 100 Buckets - 1 cart of Sand
- 2 stone cement - 4 Pint measures
- 2 lb. Whitelead - 4 1/2 Pint measures
- 18 feet of eave shoot - 2 Tons straw
- 40 quart Lins - 1/2 dozen scowering Brushes
- 200 Pint Lins - 2 Buckets
- 100 quart Platters -
- 100 Pint Platters -



The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

From Poor Law Commissioners

N<sup>o</sup> 20.191/1863 } Transmitting questions for answers to be signed by  
26<sup>th</sup> September } Clerk and the persons who have been appointed as Poor Rate Collectors in the Union, and when answered and signed to be returned to Commissioners' office.

N<sup>o</sup> 173 M/63 } Transmitting Forms for the Annual Return of  
29<sup>th</sup> September } Union Officers, Guardians, &c.

N<sup>o</sup> 179 M/63 } Requesting a Return showing particulars respecting  
1<sup>st</sup> October } the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union.

Letter from Edmond Lee an inmate of the Workhouse requesting a pair of shoes, to enable him to leave the Workhouse.  
ordered that he get a pair of shoes.

Letter from Mr Patrick Cullinane, Relieving Officer, requesting four days leave of absence, and naming his brother Martin Cullinane to act as his substitute.  
granted.

Letter from Michael O'Malley, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October, complaining that Surf was received from the present Surf Contractor before the expiration of his (O'Malley's) contract, threatening legal proceedings for the loss he has sustained. Also, complaining that Lane's tender had been received at 1/4 past 12 o'clock contrary to the advertisement.

Proposed by Thomas Comins Esq. Seconded by James Davis Esq, and Resolved.

That complaints having been made seriously affecting the conduct of some of the Workhouse Officers, in relation to the lodgment of tenders for Workhouse supplies on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo. We request the Commissioners will direct their Inspector, Doctor Brodie, to hold an enquiry on the matter at his earliest convenience.

Read Letter from Beary & Co representing that they are unable to undertake the supply of Bengal stripe and check for which they were declared Contractors at the last meeting of the Board

Resolved. That Mr Beary having declined to supply the articles for which he was declared Contractor at the Guardians' meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo. the Clerk is directed to advertise anew for Contracts for these articles; to be considered this day fortnight.

The Clerk laid before lists furnished by Collectors of alterations to be made in the new Rates <sup>Books</sup> in the names of persons rated, and was directed to make the necessary changes accordingly.

ordered That the Clerk lay before the Board at next meeting an estimate of the several Books and forms which will be required for 12 months.

The Chaplains Book was produced.

The receipts for the payments made at last meeting were produced.



The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	17
Ditto, disallowed -	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	20

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-
The number of other applicants in the Believing Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	-
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

(Visiting Committee's Report)

Report.

It having been remitted by the Board, to the Visiting Committee, to determine as to the best, and most economical mode of carrying out the repairs, ~~and about the~~ Workhouse, recommended in their last report. The Committee now submit their decision, as follows -

Repairs of window frames - } To be by contract according to subjoined specification,

Latch to dining Hall door - } Already supplied,

Three eave shoots - } To be purchased by Master, and put up -

Turf and coal shed - } Timber, and tar to be procured by Master, & carpenter employed,

Clothes drying frames - } Master to employ carpenter to lower frames, and have the posts sunk in metal sockets - to be provided for the purpose,

Broken glass in windows } Has been replaced,

2<sup>nd</sup> October 1863

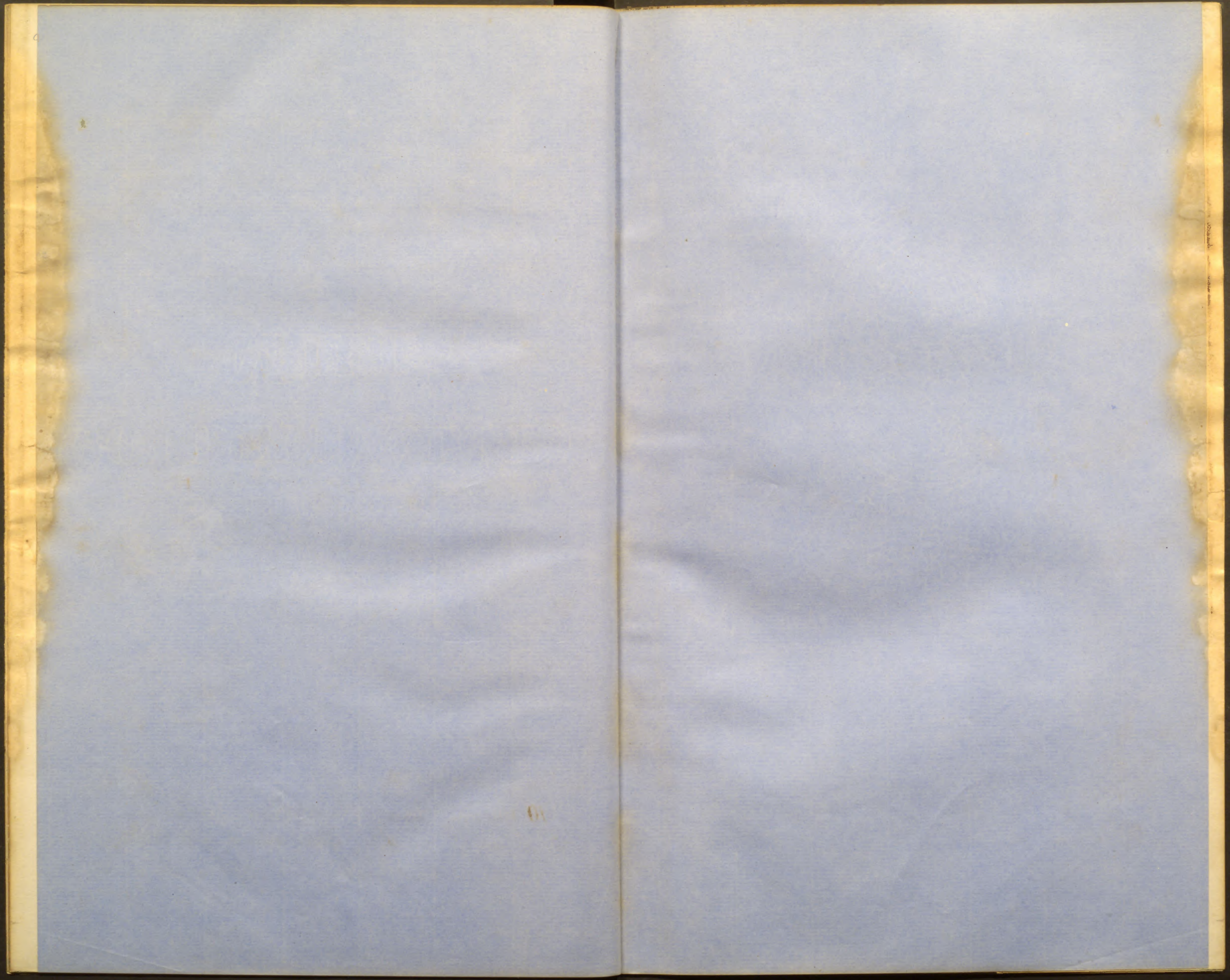
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Joseph G. G.  
James Davis

Specification -

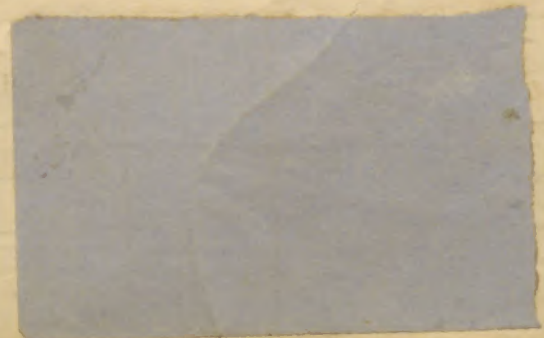
10 window frames to be repaired. New sills to be made for some. 5" 8" - 23 - Others spliced, with 12 inch splines, 1 Tusk in Mens' dormitory, to be repaired with new bottom sill -

James Davis  
W. H. G.











*W. Labatt  
South Quay  
James Davis*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1863  
(Signed) Thomas Stack

*Clerk of the Union.*

*W. B. L. S. 2072*



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Tu day, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1863  
*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed  
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:*

*(over)*



The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

*Channonmore Dispensary District.*

625 Account of Mr. J. Molloy for Rent to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. Amount £ 4. 0. 0

*Lurloughmore District*

626 Francis Burke. Rent to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1. 5. 0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 186, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186

_____ District, . . . . .	£
_____ District, . . . . .	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)

(over)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Recd Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, <sup>1863</sup> dated 1<sup>st</sup> October 1863, ~~calling~~ calling attention to their letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> ultimo, and requesting that Mr Cullen may be called upon to furnish an explanation of his neglect to report weekly to the Guardians on the subject of the proceedings taken by him as Sanitary officer, - Requesting also to be informed of the number of cases of nuisances reported by Mr Cullen during the past six months; and stating that they will not entertain any claim made by Mr Cullen for his services as Sanitary Officer until such time as he shall furnish the explanation called for in the Commissioners' letters above referred to. Ordered That the Clerk forward a copy of the Comm<sup>rs</sup> Letter to Mr. Cullen, and request him to furnish the required explanation and information by next Board-day -

Report of Relieving Officer Cullen. - That he has served the usual Sanitary notice on the following persons, whose premises are in a filthy condition, - and that if the nuisances are not abated he will summon those <sup>persons</sup> on Tuesday next,

- Joseph Gealy premises in Mainquard street
- Pat Steany " Morgan's Lane
- Pat Siffin " Do and Lombard st
- William Sullivan " Mainquard Street
- Matthew Nolan " Middle street
- Richard Molloy " Lower Cross Street
- John Toole " Kirwan's Lane
- Pat Smith " Quay Street
- Pat Keane " William Street West.

For Mr Gealy  
James Davis

A. V. Cahill of  
(Signed) Thomas Stack  
Clerk of the Union.



Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, 61578

Present Net Annual Value, £64,272 17 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1863

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	No. in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date					
Workhouse, . . . . .	816	371													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	106													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, . . . . .	444	17													
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>494</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			22	78	69	122	39	37	29	36	34	466	In Work-house Hospital, 154 In Fever Hospital, 17 Total, 171	In separate Wards, 7 In Wards with other Inmates, 1 Total, 8	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	6	11	8		2	1	3	3	37			
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>25</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>503</b>			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2		3	2	1				1	9			
Died, . . . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2		3	2	1				1	9			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			23	84	77	128	38	39	30	39	36	494			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							Bt. forward,						
No. II.	2	2			2	2	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<i>For</i> Car. forward	2	2			2	2	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. Flaherty Esq.

Other Guardians:

John Harrison, Edward D. Burke, Joseph Gealy, James Davis, Thomas Comins, J. L. Comyn.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.







The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ — was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 48, 7 d. 8

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 53. 18. 10  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - 2. 1 1/2  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2. 8  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - 4. 6  
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

2400 lbs Bread	12. 10. 0	10 lb. Snowroot	6. 3
1/2 Ton oatmeal	4. 12. 6	10 lb. Loaf sugar	5. 0
1 Ton Indianmeal	7. 7. 0	7 oz. Tobacco	1. 9
1220 quarts milk	8. 17. 11	100 Boxes. Surf	4. 1. 3
112 lb. Salt	1. 3	8 lb. Candles	3. 8
89 lb. Tea	11. 9. 11	84 lb. Soap	19. 10
60 lb. Sugar	1. 0. 0	(suppl. order)	
1 cwt. Rice	15. 9	5 lb. Snowroot	3. 1 1/2
7 Beef Heads	11. 8		
185 lb. meat	3. 16. 10		
1/2 Barrel. s. s. Porter	1. 1. 0		
8 Pints. Port. wine	13. 4		

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Believing Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In Money, - - - - -	4. 0
In Kind, - - - - -	
Total, - - - - -	4. 0

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Believing Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—  
Number of successful cases,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

Medical officer's Reports—

Workhouse.— Seventy pair of Blankets required for Hospital.

Also one dozen sweeping and one dozen scrubbing Brushes—  
Lines were required in the Wards during the last week and  
will be required to the end of the Winter.

Number in Hospital 170.

ordered.— That seventy pairs of Blankets be transferred from store  
to Hospital.

Leves Hospital—

Number under treatment. 15.

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

The Reports of the Master and other Officers <sup>to be</sup> read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

ordered.— The Potato crop to be dug out and the Potatoes used  
for the paupers.

ordered for use of the House.—

1 lb. whitelead

100 - 2<sup>d</sup> nails

100 - 6. nails

1 dozen scrubbing Brushes

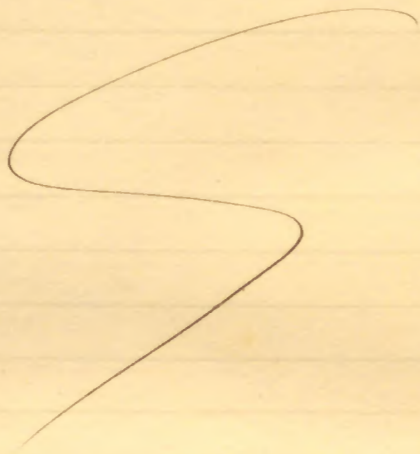
1/2 dozen sweeping Brushes

Fireguard in Boys School <sup>to be</sup> repaired.

*[Large handwritten flourish]*



The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:



The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

From Poor Law Commissioners -

N<sup>o</sup>. 19855/63 } Requesting clerk to state what the item of £ 573. 2. 9. / 4  
8<sup>th</sup> October } in the financial state of the Union at foot of the abstract  
Form 5b is composed of.

N<sup>o</sup>. 20314 } Approving of the appointment of Messrs James D. Norris,  
20320 } Martin Heron, Mathew Carew, William Kelly, John Dillane,  
20323 } Nicholas Curran, and Timothy Curran as Collectors  
20390 } of Poor Rates in the Union. - stating that it is presumed  
20447 } that neither of Mr Dillane's sureties is a Guardian  
20448 } Neither of the sureties is a Guardian,  
8<sup>th</sup> October }

N<sup>o</sup>. 20445/1863 } Forwarding a letter which the Commissioners have received  
8<sup>th</sup> October } from Mr Matthias Tinné, complaining of the rejection of  
his tender for the collection of the rates in District N<sup>o</sup>. 3  
of the Union, and requesting that there may be  
furnished with any observations which the Guardians  
may desire to make on the subject.

order. The consideration of Mr Matthias Tinné's letter to the  
Poor Law Commissioners is postponed to next Board  
day. The Gentlemen alluded to in that letter not being  
present at the Board's meeting this day.

N<sup>o</sup>. 20500/1863 } Adverting to the case of Anne Orlwyer, and forwarding  
8<sup>th</sup> October } an extract from the minutes of Proceedings of the Board of  
Guardians of Glennamaddy Union on the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo, together  
with a copy of a letter which the Commissioners have addressed  
to the Guardians of that Union on the subject. - stating  
that, if, as would appear to be the case, Anne Orlwyer applied  
to the Board of Guardians of Galway Union for admission  
to the Workhouse in destitute circumstances there can be no  
doubt that she was entitled to relief, irrespectively of the  
question, as has been already observed, whether she had been  
previously resident in the Union or not, while the refusal  
her application would appear to have entailed on her  
the obligation to apply for relief in Glennamaddy Union,  
and to have afforded just cause of complaint on the part  
of the Guardians of that Union.

N<sup>o</sup>. 20712/1863 } With reference to the Resolution of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant, requesting  
8<sup>th</sup> October } to be informed more precisely which of the Workhouse officers  
are implicated in the transaction regarding the tenders, and if  
they have been afforded an opportunity of offering an  
explanation to the Board of Guardians.  
(No order)

Circular Letter from General Valuation Office, dated 5<sup>th</sup> October,  
respecting the Annual Revision of the Valuation.

ordered That Bridget Sullivan get the clothing brought into  
the Workhouse by her sister a deceased inmate.

Messrs Gleeson and Simpson of Athlone were declared  
Contractors for supplying -

- Rush Blankets at 2.0 per lb
- " Flize (54<sup>in</sup>) at 4.0 per yard
- " Tweed (27<sup>in</sup>) at 2.2 per yard

to the 29<sup>th</sup> September next -

- Stephen Kelly - Housewife Thread at 2/6 per lb
- Bone Studs - c 9<sup>s</sup> per gross
- Twine - c 1/- per lb







Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1863  
 (Signed) Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the  
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The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Beate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)



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Board Letter from P. H. Cullen, Relieving Officer, dated 9<sup>th</sup> October 1862 stating that

he served 12 persons with notices during the week, their premises being in a filthy condition.

That 6 persons are summoned for Monday next for allowing their places to remain filthy, after having received notice to cleanse them, also for want of proper accommodation for their tenants and lodgers.

That he has summoned a person named Malloran for obstructing him whilst removing some offensive dung heaps off the public road at Wood Quay.

Report of P. H. Cullen, Relieving Officer, that during the past six months he served 310 Sanitary notices, and issued 68 summonses; 5 dung keeves were removed, and properly constructed necessaries erected with other public conveniences. - A large filthy court in Market Street has been drained and repaired, Linewashing and the removal of nuisances has been carried on with as much care and diligence as he could bestow.

Ordered. The reports of the Sanitary Officer for the past six months and also for the past week to be forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners (copies forwarded with minutes.)

Mr Gealy withdrew his notice of motion to have the Relieving officers of the rural districts of the Union appointed as Sanitary Officers.

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

W. F. Leary  
Joseph Gealy  
James Davis



# Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, 61578

Present Net Annual Value, £64,272,17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1863

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Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1082	496														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			23	84	77	128	38	39	30	39	36	494	In Work-house Hospital, 167 In Fever Hospital, 16	In separate Wards, 7 with other Inmates, 1		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	6	8	6	2	2	4	2	32					
TOTAL, . . . . .			25	90	85	134	40	39	32	43	38	526				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	7	6	6	1	1	1	1	5	29				
Died, . . . . .						1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	7	6	7	1	1	1	1	5	30				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			24	83	79	127	39	38	31	42	33	496				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							Bt. forward,						
No. II.	2	2			2	2	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
907 Car. forward	2	2			2	2	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. Flaherty Reg.

Other Guardians:

Bernard Flaherty, John Harrison, Thomas Corino, James Davis, John Redington, E. D. Burke, Nicholas Millian, Joseph Grealy, James Clarke.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.







The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ \_\_\_\_\_ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

- 1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
- 2. The Provision Check Accounts.
- 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 47 s. 19 d. 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 56. 9. 2  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2. 2 1/4  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2. 10  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 4. 3 1/4  
 Do. Healthy Inmates, - - - - - 1. 8. 3 1/4  
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

2000 lbs. Bread	10. 8. 4	7 oz Tobacco	1. 9
68 1/2 lbs. Officers meat	1. 2. 10	30 cwt Coals	1. 6. 3 <del>2. 10 1/2</del>
21 68 quarts milk	15. 16. 2	70 Boxes Inf	2. 16. 10 1/2 * \$ 5
1 cwt. Salt	1. 3	8 lb. Candles	3. 8
50 lb Sugar	16. 8	84 lb. Soap	19. 11
1 cwt Rice	15. 9	56 lb. Washing soda	4. 0
21 Beef Heads	1. 15. 0		
3 82 1/4 lbs. Hosp. meat	7. 3. 4		
5 lbs. Pepper	5. 0		
1/2 Barrel R. & P. Porter	1. 1. 0		
12 Pints Port Wine	1. 0. 0		
14 lb. Coffee sugar	7. 0		

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:

- 1. The several Clothing Accounts.
- 2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, - - - - -	"	"	"
Total, - - - - -	"	4.	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.	P. Cullinane	1. 0. 0			No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Out. forward	W. J.	1. 0. 0			TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.


Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.


Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—  
Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Medical Officer's Reports.—

Workhouse—When I asked for Blankets last Friday I meant new Blankets; those offered for the Hospital are useless, in fact not so good as the Blankets I wish to reject.

The patients in the several wards complain much of cold. the supply of turf is insufficient; many of the wards are without fire for a considerable portion of the 24 hours, and the miserable turf fire produces little heat. I would very much prefer coal for Hospital use.

ordered—Coal to be substituted for turf in the Hospital

Fever Hospital—

Number under treatment. 19

*[Handwritten flourish]*

The Reports of the Master and other Officers <sup>was</sup> read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

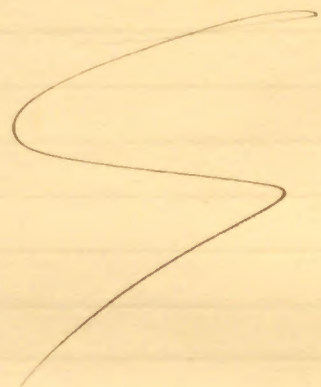
That the Shoemakers repaired 6 pair of shoes for the past two weeks and used 3 lb. leather ordered for use of the House.

- 31 1/2 cut. Straw.
- 5 lb. Window cord.
- 1 Tile.
- 1 lb. Yarn
- 14 Buckets and 1 Tub to be repaired.
- 5 lb. Thread.
- 1 gross Buttons.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

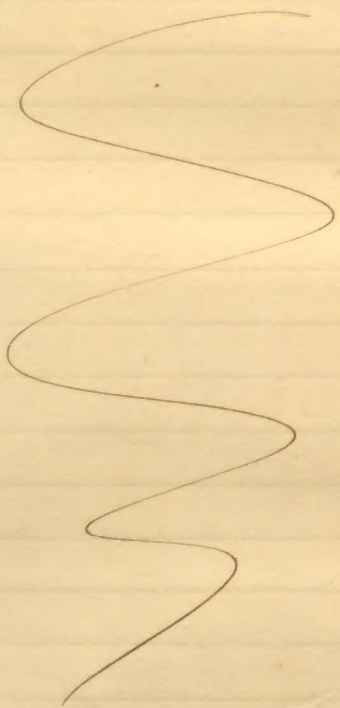


The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:



The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

(No Letters)



Report of Relieving Officer Connor.  
Arrian, 14<sup>th</sup> October 1863.

Gentlemen,

I beg to report for your information that there is no fever at present on the Islands.

Owing to the warm summer the Potato crop is not good, particularly in the middle and south Islands. The late tillage in the light and sandy lands was very bad, and the Potatoes very small. The blight does not seem to have affected it very much. In some villages in this Island there are few complaining. On the whole I consider that not more than half the crop will be fit for human food.

I have &c.

To the Board of Guardians  
Galway Union.

M. Connor  
Relieving Officer

William Collins was declared Contractor for the supply of Linsey Woolsey to the 29<sup>th</sup> September next at 1<sup>5</sup>/<sub>5</sub> per yard.

Ellen Burke and Son were declared Contractors for the supply of Bengal stripe to 29<sup>th</sup> September next at 11<sup>0</sup>/<sub>0</sub> per yard.

The Clerk laid before the Board an estimate of the Books and printing required for 12 months.

ordered.  
That a contract be advertised for.

The Master laid before the Board a tender for the repair of Window frames and Sashes.

ordered.  
Tender considered too high. The Master is directed to employ a carpenter and have the work done.

The subject of Mr M. Finne's complaint respecting the appointment of Collector for No. 3 District was taken into consideration.

Mr Redington stated that he advocated the appointment of Mr Younge because he discharged his duties efficiently, and with satisfaction to the Guardians and Ratepayers. And because Mr Finne went to Mr Younge before the day of appointment and said he did not intend to be a candidate



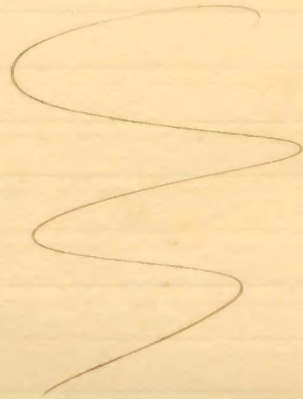
and recommended Mr Younge to tender at 9 in the pound.

Resolved. Messrs Redington and O'Flaherty's explanation with regard to the letter of Mr. M. Linne declared to be highly satisfactory.

The Chaplains Book was produced

The receipts for the payments made on the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant were produced and examined.

J. Redington Clerk  
J. H. Kealy  
A. W. M. 20



The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	7
Ditto, disallowed -	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	20

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	1
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	-
The number of other applicants in the Believing Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	-	1
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

*[Faint handwritten mark]*



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1863  
 (Signed) Thomas Stack

*Clerk of the Union.*



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galloway  
UNION, on Fri day, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1863,  
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon as follows:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed  
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Western Arran  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:

- |                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
|                            | A. Medical Relief Register,                      |
|                            | attendance and Prescription Book.                |
|                            | Medical officer's Report Book.                   |
|                            | A pocket memorandum Book.                        |
|                            | 2 qrs. Requisitions for medicines.               |
|                            | 2 quires Vaccination Returns.                    |
|                            | 6 Dispensary Ticket Books.                       |
| 5/- worth postage stamps - | 1 quire Foolscap. 50 large envelopes.            |
| 1 qr. Quarterly Returns -  | 1 quire D <sup>o</sup> Ruled. 5 qrs. note paper. |
|                            | 100 letter envelopes. 1 qr. blotting paper.      |
|                            | 3 dozen steel pens. 1 dozen pen holders.         |
|                            | 2 letter clips. — 1 pint ink. 2 files.           |



The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

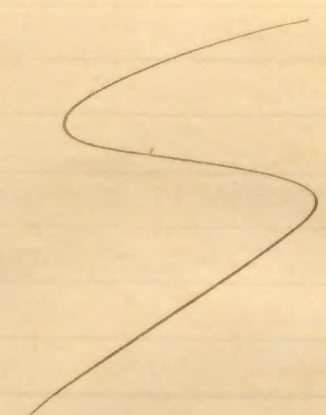
Western Dispensary District.  
Account of Mr. J. M. Lintye for Rent to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept Amount £A: 10: 0



[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 186, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186

District, . . . . . £  
District, . . . . . £



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

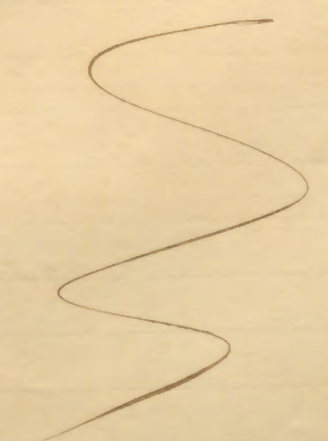
The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_



The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)





The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

Report of P. A. Cullen, Relieving Officer. -

That 6 persons appeared upon summons before the Magistrate on Wednesday last; that three persons were ordered to abate the nuisances on their premises; two cases were adjourned, and one dismissed. That the bladdagh has been thoroughly cleaned on yesterday, and men and horses are employed to day graveling the place.

That he requires 500 Sanitary notices and 500 certificates -

W. Redington Clerk  
J. G. G. G.  
H. W. W.

(Signed)

Annus Stack

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 61578

*Galway* UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 64,272.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of *October* 1863

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	816	386														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	106														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	20														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1082	510														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			24	83	79	127	39	38	31	42	33	496	In Work-house Hospital, 168 In Fever Hospital, 20	In separate Wards, 7 In Wards with other inmates, 1		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	6	5	8		2	1	3	2	28				
TOTAL, . . . . .			25	89	84	135	39	40	32	45	35	524				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	2	4	2		1		3		13				
Died, . . . . .					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	2	5	2		1		3		14				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			24	87	79	133	39	39	32	42	35	570				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of *October* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							Bt. forward,						
No. II.	2	2			2	2	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	2	2			2	2	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the 28<sup>th</sup> day of *October* 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Redington Esq. V.C.*

Other Guardians: *J. W. Lynch, Joseph Leahy, John Harrison, James Davis, Francis B. Foster.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 81.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3905 to No. 3927, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. [ ] to No. [ ], inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

+ £1. lodged by Clerk. Repayment of Relief by way of Loan to Constable Edward Burke - Clarehamway -  
£1. 5.0. Lodged by Master for Hay sold -

The Leger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - + £ 2 : 5 : 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 29 : 10 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 989 : 5 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total												
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.										
Totals,																							

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 72 s. 14 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 56. 11. 4  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2. 2  
 Average cost in Infirmary, 2. 9 3/4  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, 4. 4 1/2  
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

2200 lbs. Bread	11. 9. 2	3 Bottles of Brandy	11. 6
68 1/2 lbs. meat off's,	1. 2. 10	30 cwt. Coal	1. 6. 3
1 Ton. Indianmeal	7. 7. 0	70 Boxes. Turf	2. 16. 11
2228 quarts milk	16. 4. 11	9 lb. Candles.	4. 2
50 lb Sugar	16. 8	84 lb. Soap.	19. 11
21 Beef Heads	1. 15. 0		
38 7 lb. meat. Soap,	7. 5. 1		
1/2 Barrel. A. R. Porter	1. 1. 0		
12 Pints. Port. Wine	1. 0. 0		
10 lb. Arrowroot	6. 3		
16 lb. Loaf sugar	8. 0		
16 oz. Tobacco	4. 0		

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -			4. 0
In Bond, -			
Total.			4. 0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

Thomas Croker. Stationery. to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 4 12 1

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—  
Number of successful cases,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Reports of Medical officer -  
Workhouse.

Number in Infirmary this day. 161 -  
Ordered. 14 lbs. Treacle.

Fever Hospital.

Number in Hospital this day. 17.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

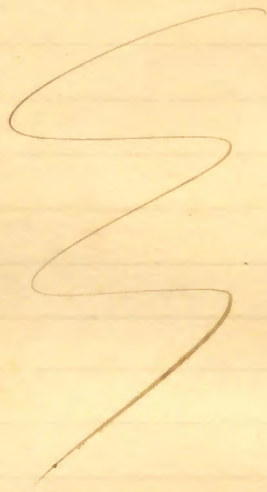
Ordered for use of the Workhouse. -

- 1/4 Ton Red Lime
- 2. 12 foot planks (11"m)
- 4. 8 foot planks (9"m)
- 500. each of 2 1/2", 2", 2", 1 1/2", 1", 3/4" & 1/2" nails,
- 500. 3" Scupper nails
- 500. 6. sprigs
- 500. 4. sprigs
- 12. lb. Kip leather
- 3 pieces slit
- 3 bellies Insole
- 25 lb. Sole
- 4 lb. Hemp
- 1 oz Hairs
- 20 pair Lips
- 3000 Sole nails
- 1/- worth f.w.a.c.
- 1 Bottle. Malaga Wine

*[Handwritten flourish]*



The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

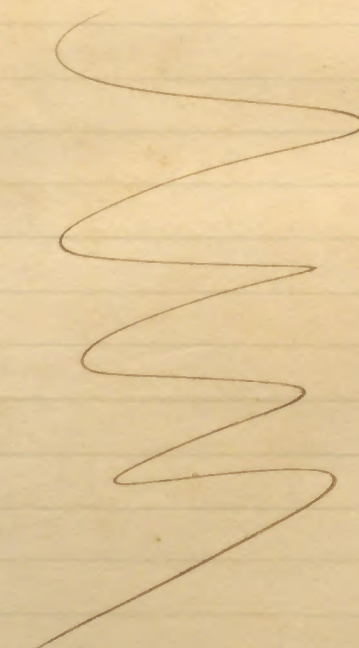


The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

From Poor Law Commissioners

No. 20321/1863 } Approving of the appointment of Mr. William Younge  
22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. } as Collector of Poor Rates on the terms specified

No. 21773/1863 } Requesting Clerk to return to Commissioners Office  
22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. } the letter of Mr. M. Linne which accompanied their  
letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> instant. (Forwarded with Minutes)



Read Letter Mr. John Devenish, dated 12<sup>th</sup> October, requesting the Guardians to pay him a half years head rent due to the Mrs. Martins out of the House occupied as a Dispensary in Galway. amount £4. 16. 11.

ordered - Clerk to inform Mr Devenish that the Guardians have paid the March Rent, but that if he furnish an account to 29<sup>th</sup> September last, the Guardians will pay the amount out of the rent now due by them up to that date.

The Warrants for Collection of the new Rate in the Electoral Divisions of Clarenbridge, Ballinacourty, Oranmore, and Stradbally were duly signed.

The Chaptains Book was produced.

Resolved That the Commissioners be requested to sanction the payment of £20. to the Clerk of the Union for his services under the Parliamentary Voters Act during the present year.

Resolved That 10/- be expended in the purchase of clothes for Thomas Whelan.

The Master requested one days leave of absence (Tuesdays next) which the Board acceded to.

W. H. Kelly  
Joseph Grealy  
Nicholas William



*The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.*

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 3*

*Ditto, disallowed - - - - -*

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 7*

*The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - -*

*Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - -*

*The number of other applicants in the Believing Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - -*

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - 1*

*The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)*



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
30 day of Oct 1863

Friday the

(Signed) Thomas Staak

Clerk of the Union.



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Friday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1863  
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed  
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the Galway  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:*

*2 Tons Coal. - 8 Boxes Turf. -  
a coal Bosc.  
a Sweeping Brush,  
Maro Syringe*



The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

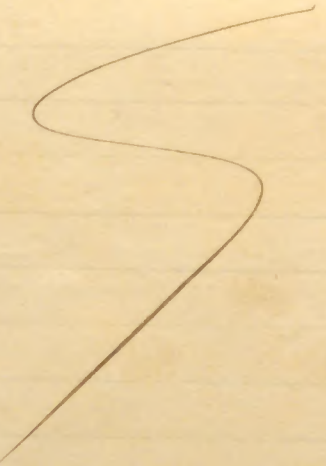
Western Dispensary District.  
Account of Mr. Michael Heady for Rent. to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. Amount £ 3.10.0



[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 186, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186

District, . . . . . £  
District, . . . . . £



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Deputes-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_



The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)





The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Board Letter from \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

dated \_\_\_\_\_

Report of P. H. Cullen. Relieving officer

That the summons issued against Mr Gealy has been adjourned to Wednesday next. -

That 17 persons have been noticed to abate nuisances on their premises.

A Report of cases vaccinated by Dr. Consideine in the Galway Dispensary District in the year 1863 was laid before the Board, showing - 141 successful cases..

17 unsuccessful

47 not seen. - unknown. -

Total 205 cases

The Return appeared to have been submitted to the Dispensary Committee. and is signed by.

Thomas Hyne, Chairman

John Harrison, Hon. Secy.

W. H. Cullen  
Joseph Gealy  
Nicholas Gilliam

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.



Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, 61578

Present Net Annual Value, £ 64,272.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1863

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	816	388														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	108														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	16														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1082	507														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			24	87	79	133	39	39	32	42	35	510	In Work-house (Hospital), 160 In Fever Hospital, 16	In separate Wards, 7 In Wards with other inmates, 1		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3		2	3		1			1	10	Total, 176	Total, 8		
TOTAL, . . . . .			27	87	81	136	39	40	32	42	36	520				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2		4	5	1	1				13				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2		4	5	1	1				13				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			25	87	77	131	38	39	32	42	36	507				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							Bt. forward,						
No. II.	2	2			2	2	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
No. X.							TOTAL,						
Can. forward	2	2			2	2							

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. P. Flaherty Esq

Other Guardians:

Bernard P. Flaherty, G. E. C. Hare, Joseph Gealy,  
Thomas Comins, Nicholas Killian, Patrick Dooly,  
E. D. Burke, George Morris, James Clarke, Robert  
Stephens.

S<sup>r</sup> Brodie Poor Law Inspector attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.







The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 52 s. 19 d. 6

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	57.	12.	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	..	2.	2
Average cost in Infirmary,	..	2.	10/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	..	5.	1/2

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:

2600 lbs Bread	13. 10. 10	7 oz Tobacco	1. 9
68 1/2 lbs. meat off <sup>rs</sup> ,	1. 2. 10	4 Bottles Brandy	15. 4
1/2 Ton oatmeal	4. 12. 6	30 cwt Coal	1. 6. 3
2228 quarts milk	16. 4. 11	90 Boxes Turf	3. 13. 1/2
1 cwt Salt	1. 3	14 lb. Candles	6. 5
60 lb. Sugar	1. 0. 0	84 lb. Soap	19. 11
1 cwt Rice	15. 9	(Suppl orders)	
21 Beef Heads	1. 15. 0	2 Pints Whiskey	4. 6
3 8 5/4 lbs. meat off <sup>rs</sup> ,	7. 4. 5	2 Pints Port. Wine	3. 4
18 Pints Port. Wine	1. 10. 0	4 Pints do	6. 8
5 lb. Anonoot	3. 2		
16 lb. Loaf sugar	8. 0		

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Believing Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	4.	0
In Kind, -	.	.
Total, -	4.	0

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Believing Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Thomas Staak, Clerk. Services under Parliamt. Voters Act 1863 20 0 0

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—  
Number of successful cases,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

Fever Hospital Report.

"The windows and roof of the House have suffered severely from the storm of the last week and require immediate attention."

Ordered Master to get the necessary repairs effected without delay.

Number in Hospital this day. 15

Medical Officer's Reports -

Workhouse: I consider it my duty to notice that a boy named John Fitzpatrick is at present in Hospital having received a wound outside the right eye, which he states to be the result of a blow given by the Schoolmaster."

The Master, Schoolmaster, and boy referred to were before the Board and questioned about the matter. It appeared that the boy was standing near the Schoolroom door when the Schoolmaster gave him a slap on the side of the head which caused him to fall against a 'nut' on the door, and occasioned the hurt mentioned by the Medical Officer.

The Board considered that the injury was accidental. The Schoolmaster <sup>however</sup> was directed to be more cautious in inflicting punishment on the boys.

Number in Infirmary this day. 160.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

Ordered. Masters requisition for clothing for the male inmates postponed for a week. The Visiting Committee to be summoned for Wednesday next to take stock of the clothing and Bedding to take into consideration the new materials required.

Ordered. 1/4 Ton Timber.  
1 lb. Blacklead.  
1 days wages for mason repairing flue of Hospital kitchen.

*[Handwritten flourish]*



The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

No 185 M/1863 } Requesting a Return of the number of cases vaccinated in the  
27<sup>th</sup> Oct } Workhouse during the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1863.

No 22163 M/1863 } Expressing the Commissioners sanction of the proposed allowance  
28<sup>th</sup> Oct } of £20 to the Clerk of Union in respect of his services under the  
Parliamentary Votes Act.

Read Letter from Mr John McDougall. dated 22<sup>nd</sup> October. having reference to the printing contract.

Letter from John Devenish dated 26<sup>th</sup> October. enclosing receipt for an amount of one years head rent due to the Miss Martins by the Representatives of Mr. J. V. Browne. out of the Dispensary House, Flood street. Galway. up to 29<sup>th</sup> September last -

(Cheque ordered for the amount.)

Letter from Mr Robert Stephens. dated 29<sup>th</sup> October requesting payment of the law costs due to Mrs Blakeney.  
(Postponed)

The only tender received for printing and advertising. that of Mr John McDougall at £ ~~77:10:0~~ was considered too high, and was not accepted.

The Chaplains Book was produced -

The Receipts for the payments made on last day of meeting were also produced. -

The Coroner  
Joseph Grealy  
M. H. W. M. S.

No 19330 M/1863 } Stating that the Commissioners see no objection to the arrangement  
24<sup>th</sup> Oct } proposed in the Report of the Visiting Committee for fitting up a Register office. with the exception that they do not think it would be safe to break a doorway where shown from the Register office to the Strang Closet as it is immediately through the base of a heavy chimney stack. Suggesting a change and annex in sketch to explain the alteration. That should this arrangement meet the views of the Board of Guardians the Commissioners will cause the necessary plan and Specification for the execution of the work to be prepared.

Resolved -  
The alteration suggested by the Commissioners is approved. and the Board request that they will be good enough to send a plan and Specification for the execution of the work.

No 184 M/1863 } Requesting a Return of the number of persons who were  
27<sup>th</sup> Oct } admitted to the Workhouse during the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September last. distinguishing the number of persons who were sick at the time of their admission; also the number of Births and Deaths during the year. Requesting also a Return of the number of sick persons treated in the Workhouse Hospitals during the year.







Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the  
*6<sup>th</sup>* day of *Novr* 186 *3*  
 (Signed) *Thomas Stack*  
 Clerk of the Union.



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.,  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Friday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1863  
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed  
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:*



The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Galway Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. J. Devenish for one years : Amount £  
Head-rent of Dispensary to 29<sup>th</sup> September £9:13:10

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 186, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186

\_\_\_\_\_ District . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District . . . . . £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Boate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

Report of P. A. Cullen.

That his complaint against Mr Blake was heard at Petty Sessions on Monday last, and that the Magistrates ordered the nuisance to be abated at the end of one week. That the cases of Messrs Grealy and Stearns, were dismissed during his absence with Mr Roberts, C. C. inspecting the premises, and that he has ordered fresh summonses for Monday next. That several persons have been served with notices to abate nuisances at the Wood Quay, Suckeen, and Bladdagh.

2 Prolocutions  
Joseph Grealy  
J. W. W. W.

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.



*Galway* UNION.

Population in 1851, 61578

Present Net Annual Value, £ 64,272, 15.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of *October* 1863

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	816	397														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	106														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	15														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1082	518														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			25	87	77	131	38	39	32	42	36	507	In Work-house Hospital, } 160 In Fever Hospital, } 15	In separate Wards, } 7 In Wards with other inmates, } 1	7	
Admitted during the Week,			3	6	10	5		1	1	2	5	33	Total, } 175	Total, } 8		
TOTAL,			28	93	87	136	38	40	33	44	41	540				
Discharged during the Week,			3	2	8	3		1	3	1		21				
Died, . . . . .												1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	2	8	3		1	3	1		22				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			25	91	79	133	38	39	30	43	40	518				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of *October* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							Bt. forward,						
No. II.	3	3	1	1	4	4	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<i>307</i> Car. forward	3	3	1	1	4	4	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the 6<sup>th</sup> day of *November* 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thomas Comins Esq.*  
Other Guardians: *Joseph Grealy, E. D. Burke, John Harrison, Bernard Flaherty, George E. Burke.*

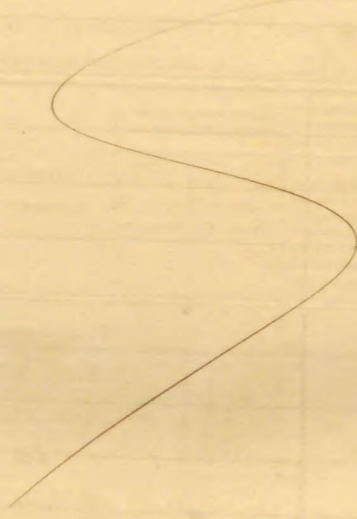
*D. Rodie* Poor Law Inspector attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2948 to No. 2973, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:



The Leger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week,

Paid during the week, £ 20: 0: 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 978: 19: 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway North	8	16	3				729	15	1/2			
	South							480	3	1/2			
	East	17	18	2				1309	14	6/2			
	West							901	14	2			
	Barna							230	11	5/2			
Matthew Creaven	Ballintemple							91	4	8			
	Carrowbrown	11	10	11				43	0	10 1/2			
					388 8 4						3876 3 11 1/2		
William Young	Armaghdown							100	16	2 1/4			
	Aughrin							79	4	6 1/2			
	Belleville							65	8	1 1/4			
	Barnmore							71	4	2 1/4			
	Blawfalway							126	19	1 3/4			
	Deerpark							63	11	5 1/2			
	Lackabeg							94	9	0			
	Lisnahanane							96	13	3			
	Liskenavalla							41	5	7 1/2			
											739 11 9		
William Young	Ballenacourty							172	8	4 1/2			
	Blawbridge							179	17	8 1/2			
	Oranmore							130	18	10 1/2			
	Stradbally							60	1	10			
											543 6 9 1/2		
Martin Heron	Inishmore							179	10	4			
John Dillane	Kilcummin							72	9	3 1/4			
											179 10 4		
James J. Morris	Moycullen							62	3	1 1/2			
	Bliveanena							65	5	3			
	Lullo Ryne							83	15	11 1/4			
											111 4 3 1/4		
Timothy Curran	Limbough							82	14	1			
	Spiddle							58	19	10			
											141 13 11		
Nicholas Curran	Killauin							43	9	3 1/2			
	Selma							33	13	3 1/4			
											77 2 6 1/2		
Totals.								388 8 4			5701 2 11 1/2		

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ \_\_\_\_\_ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

- 1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
- 2. The Provision Check Accounts.
- 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 57 s. 2 d. 0

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 56. 13. 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - - - 2. 1 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2. 10

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 4. 10 1/2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

2600 lbs. Bread	13. 10. 10	70x Tobacco	1. 9
68 1/2 lbs. meat (off)	1. 2. 10	30 cut Coals	1. 6. 3
1 Ton Indianmeal	7. 7. 0	80 Boxes Turf	3. 5. 0
2224 quarts milk	16. 4. 4	14 lb. Candles	6. 5
1 cut Salt	1. 3	82 lb. Soap	19. 11
60 lb. Sugar	1. 0. 0	suppl. orders,	
21 Beef Heads	1. 15. 0	200 lb. Bread	1. 0. 10
38 7 lb. Hospital meat	7. 5. 1	10 cut. Coals	8. 9
1/2 Barrel. R. R. Porter	1. 1. 0		
16 Pints. Port. Wine	1. 6. 8		
5 lb. Anonroot	3. 2		
14 lb. Loaf sugar	7. 0		

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

- 1. The several Clothing Accounts.
- 2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Believing Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	8. 0
In Kind, -	
<b>Total.</b>	<b>8. 0</b>

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Believing Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.	P. Bullinger	2. 0. 0	642		No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.	Dot.	2. 0. 0			TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
640.	Patrick Greaney	7	15	0
641.	Joseph Bradley	2	0	0

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.				
637	Thomas Stack	10	15	10

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		to 31 <sup>st</sup> October			
		£	s.	d.	
636.	John Morris.	Bread.	55	4	2
	"	Milk.	73	8	3
	"	Candles. Salt &c.	1	1	7
638	Mathew Ryan.	Groceries	12	3	4
639	Thomas Lane.	Turf	13	4	0

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—  
Number of successful cases,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

Workhouse Medical Officers Report -  
Number in the Infirmary this day. 165.

Fever Hospital Report. "The quantity of fuel allowed to the Hospital is not sufficient - Patients become so enfeebled after severe fever that they require on getting out of bed as much external warmth as possible. In consequence of the continued wet weather much of the fuel is used for airing sheets, &c.  
ordered that 15 cwt of Coals be supplied weekly.

Number in Hospital this day. 16.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

ordered. The Visiting Committee to be summoned for Wednesday next, to take stock of clothing, and consider the repairs reported by the Master to be necessary.

ordered. Master's requisition for clothing to be complied with, and one half the quantities applied for by the Matron vizt.

- 140 yards Lince
  - 200 yards Tweed
  - 100 yards Lining
  - 475 yards Linsey Woolsey
  - 150 yards Flannel
  - 550 yards Linen
  - 150 yards Check
  - 125 yards Sheetting
  - 100 yards Linnen
- } on Master's requisition
- } one half the quantities applied for by Matron.

ordered. 7 cwt and 14 lbs Metal casting for pole sockets  
1 stone White Lead. 1/2 cwt. Cement  
1 cart of Lime.



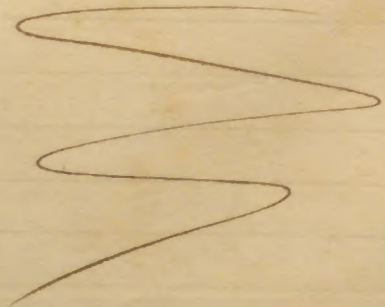
The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

From Poor Law Commissioners

N<sup>o</sup>. 189 M/63 } Requesting a Return of particulars respecting the  
2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. } Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union.

N<sup>o</sup>. 190 M/63 } Forwarding a copy of a Circular Letter, which is  
28<sup>th</sup> Oct. } now in course of being issued by the Commissioners to the Medical officers of the Dispensary Districts, recommending them to adopt the use of Dr. Astruc's Capillary Tubes as a means of supplying themselves with vaccine lymph from eligible cases within their own practice as public Vaccinators, and of preserving the lymph in a fluid state, &c.



ordered A pair of shoes and shirt to be given to James Case, a pauper, on his leaving the House, he is about being employed as a tutor at Clifden.

Notice of Motion.

"I hereby give notice that it is my intention to move on this day fortnight, that, so soon as a vacancy shall arise among the Medical Officers of the Workhouse, this Board will take into consideration the policy of transferring the duties of the whole establishment to the three Medical Officers who may continue to hold their appointments in connection with the Poor Law, or of adopting such other step as may to this Board appear best."

(Signed) G. E. Burke.

The Chaplains Book was produced

Receipts for payments made on last day of meeting were produced.

George Morris Cl  
Joseph Grealy  
James Alder



The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	9
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	24

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	3
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	"
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	"

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	3
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
13<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1863

(Signed)

*Friday* the  
*Thomas Stack*

*Clerk of the Union.*



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Tu day, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 1863  
*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Inloughmore  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon as follows:*

*ordered to be supplied*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed  
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:*



The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 186, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186

District, . . . . . £
District, . . . . . £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Local Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

Sanitary Report. (Rel<sup>d</sup> Officer Cullen's)  
That the Summonses against Messrs Kearney and Geahy were heard at the Petty Sessions on Monday last. That Kearney was ordered to abate the nuisance on his premises, and that the complaint against Mr Geahy was dismissed, the premises having been thoroughly cleansed and lime-washed.

George Morris C<sup>r</sup>  
Joseph Geahy  
James Dault

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.



Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, 61578

Present Net Annual Value, £ 64,272.17.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1863

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	876	400														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	102														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	19														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>521</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			25	91	79	133	38	39	30	43	40	518	In Work-house (Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 158 In Wards with other inmates, } 7			
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	7	9	4	3	1	1	3	2	32	Total, } 177 Total, } 8			
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>27</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>550</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	8	6	4	1	1	2	1	4	28				
Died, . . . . .					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	8	7	4	1	1	2	1	4	29				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			26	90	81	133	40	39	29	45	38	521				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							Bt. forward,						
No. II.	4	4	1	1	5	5	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>Cases forwarded</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>TOTAL,</b>						

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PRESENT: In the Chair, George. Norris, Esq. (D. V. C.)

Other Guardians: Thomas Comins, Joseph Gealy, John Harrison, James Martyn, James Davis, E. C. Burke, Captain Hare, Pierce Joyce, Captain, J. B. Foster

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 81.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3974 to No. 4000, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ——— to No. ———, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

+ Treasurer's Receipts include -  
 13/10<sup>0</sup> lodged by Master for Waste Potatoes sold  
 8/- " " Bones sold  
£ 1.1.10

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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - + £ 295: 8: 1

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 197: 5: 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 880: 16: 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: - *to 7 Nov*

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
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					108	1	2				3707	1	10 1/2
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	Loxkabeq							94	9	0			
	Liscananane							96	13	3			
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										739	4	9	
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 Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . . 2. 11  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . 4. 11 1/2  
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£ s. d.

In Money, - - - - -	4. 0
In Kind, - - - - -	7. 6
<b>Total, - - - - -</b>	<b>11. 6</b>

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

M. Brennan, Master. to purchase flannel

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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—  
Number of successful cases,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and <sup>adopted</sup> Orders were made thereon as follows.

(See page 9)

Blankets — 17	Women's Gowns 27	Girls' Locks 27
Arugs — 17	" Petticoats 30	" Petticoats 15
Mens coats — 16	" Shifts — 31	" Shifts 20
" Jackets 27	" Aprons 60	" Aprons <del>5</del> 51
" Trowsers 12	Boys' coats 24	
" Shirts 40	" Vests 21	
" Caps <del>29</del> 29	" Shirts 26	
	" Caps 34	

Workhouse Medical Officers' Report. —  
Number in Hospital this day. 157.

Fever Hospital Report. —

Number in Hospital this day. 19.

"In consequence of the number of cases admitted during the week, and the heavy and dangerous nature of Fever now presenting for admission, I am obliged to open Ward N<sup>o</sup> 4 which has been closed for some weeks, so as to enable me to arrange these cases for successful management."

"An earve shoot is greatly needed at the back of the Hospital, and a wood horse in the Laundry to dry clothes during wet weather."

Approved of

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

That on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, D<sup>r</sup> Brodie, Poor Law Inspector, found six pieces of Soap concealed under the bed of one of the pauper nurses. That the woman was at once removed from the Infirmary.

ordered. Tissue, Tweed, and Linsey Woolsey inspected and passed.

ordered. William Collins' sample of Cheek at 10 per yard to be accepted for 150 yards.

ordered. Clerk to write to the Contractor and to Mr Roberts requesting that the boundary wall of the Dispensary ground be completed without delay.

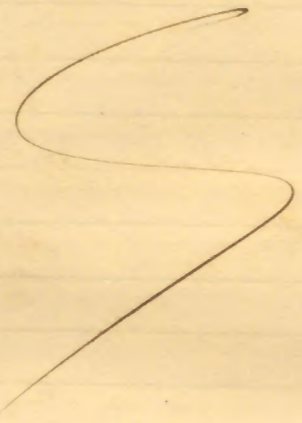
ordered Cheque in favor of Master for £10 to purchase flannel

ordered 2 new ladders. 1 cwt Cement. 1/2 cwt Lon slates. 2 stone Whitelead. 1 quart oil. 1 gallon Paint. 1 Lon straw. 4 lbs Thread.

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:



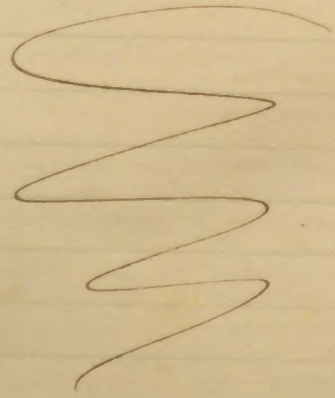
The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

From Poor Law Commissioners -

N<sup>o</sup>. 22672/1863 } Stating that the plan of the Register office as adopted  
12<sup>th</sup> Nov } by the Board of Guardians should be submitted to  
the Registrar General for his approval, and that on this  
being done and the plan again forwarded to the  
Commissioners the necessary specification will be  
prepared.

The Chaplains Book was produced

The Receipts for payments ordered at last meeting were produced and examined.



(Report of Visiting Committee)

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov.

The visiting Committee having on this day met. they counted over and checked the stock of clothing on hand, which accorded with the return, furnished to them by the Master, <sup>by the Clerk,</sup> & checked

They have ordered several articles unfit for use to be "Cast" as particularised in the abstract, in anticipation of which and to keep up an available and average supply for use, the Master and Matron lately applied to the Board for additional materials, a course the Committee approve of, taking into account the numbers and quality of the stock,

The stores in which the clothing is kept are in a very orderly and well ventilated condition. As regards the house generally, it appeared in a satisfactory state. Some few repairs and alterations were brought under their notice by the Master which are indispensable, and which he has been requested to note in his journal for the sanction of the board.

The repairs of the drying and window frames are proceeding satisfactorily, and when completed should at once be painted.

The Committee have selected a more suitable place, than the turf shed, for the Invalids' Car, which they instructed the Master to have partitioned off, and an entrance door made for.

They also instructed the industrial training of six young lads in tailoring and shoemaking. From the proficiency already shown these boys will ere long be able to earn their own livelihood,

If a further step were taken in this direction, directing it to all juvenile claps and sexes, very little doubt exists, that it would ultimately lead to great economy in the rates, as well as an advantage to the instructed.

There is an unsightly and tottering wooden shed in the boys' yard, worthless for any purpose, which if not taken down, may lead to some casualty, as the boys occasionally resort there. The yard in which they recreate requires <sup>travelling</sup> ~~travelling~~ very much. The clay surface, in wet weather, ~~becomes~~ <sup>becomes</sup> muddy, and is brought out by the boys feet into the school room, which of necessity, soils the place.

Some



injury has been done by the late gales, which should, without  
loss of time be set to rights.

2 Pro Comius

Joseph Grealy,  
James Davis

read & adopted

G. Morris'

Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1863



Report of  
District Comunita

11th November 1863



W. Flaherty  
 Joseph Gready  
 James Davis

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 13

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 20

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 2

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - 4

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1863

*Friday* the  
*Thomas Stack*

(Signed)

*Clerk of the Union.*



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Gaaway  
UNION, on Tu day, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1863  
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed  
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:*



The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Beate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated

Sanitary Report of Relieving officer Cullen.

That he visited Orammore on Monday last and found the place in a filthy state. That the following persons were served with the usual sanitary notices -

William Collins  
Mr. Lynch  
John Kearns &  
Wm. Banett.

W. F. Lahey,  
James Davis  
J. G. Grealy

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.



# Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, 61578

Present Net Annual Value, £ 64,272.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1863

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	816	397														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	102														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	21														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>520</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			26	90	81	133	40	39	29	46	88	521	In Work-house Hospital, } 150 In Fever Hospital, } 21	In separate Wards, } 7 In Wards with other Inmates, } 1		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	5	9	7	2		1	1	3	32	Total, 171	Total, 8		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>553</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	4	5	10			1	3	2	30				
Died, . . . . .					1	2						3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	4	6	12			1	3	2	33				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			25	91	84	128	42	39	29	43	39	520				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.			1	5	1	5	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	2	2			2	2	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	2	2	1	5	3	7	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, A. Flaherty, Esq.

Other Guardians: Thomas Comins, Joseph G Leahy, James Clarke, John Redington, Patrick Dooly, George Morris, George E. Burke, James Diney, James Davis, Captain Hare, Bernard Flaherty, John Harrison, A. W. Blake, James Martyn.

D<sup>n</sup> Brodie Poor Law Inspector attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4411 to No. 4437, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk. The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. — to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk. The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

+ Receipts include £1. lodged by Clerk - Repayment of Relief by Way of Loan - Maregarway

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - + £ 278 : 2 : 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 15 : 0 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 617 : 13 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: - 10/4/10

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
William Kelly	Galway North	6	10	0				6	44	8	9			
	South	16	3	9				4	10	19	4 1/2			
	East	13	3	9				12	7	5	12	1		
	West	32	14	9				8	4	5	18	5		
	Ballintemple	5	3	5				8	6	1	3			
	Ganna	27	18	6				1	9	7	10			
	Barrowbroune	3	10	11				3	9	9	11			
					158	5	1					357	9	17 1/4
Matthew Cuaven	Annaghdown							10	0	16	2 1/4			
	Aughrin							7	9	4	6 1/2			
	Belleville							6	5	8	1 1/4			
	Carrmore							7	1	4	2 1/4			
	Clarejalway							12	6	19	1 3/4			
	Deerpark							6	3	11	5 1/2			
	Lackabeg							9	4	9	0			
	Liscannane							4	6	13	3			
	Lisheenavalla								4	1	5 10 1/2			
												7	3	9
William Younge	Ballinacounty							1	7	2	8 1/2			
	Clanbridge							1	7	9	8 1/2			
	Oranmore							1	3	0	18 10 1/2			
	Stradbally							6	0	1	10			
												5	4	3
Martin Aemon	Inishmore							1	7	9	10	4		
												4	7	9
John Dillane	Kilcummin							7	2	9	3 1/2			
												7	2	9
James. J. Morris	Moycullen	10	19	4				5	1	3	9 1/2			
	Shevaneena	12	15	0				5	2	10	3			
	LulloRyne	26	5	8				5	3	3	10 1/4			
					50	0	0					15	8	17 10 3/4
Timothy Curran	Turbough	20	0	0				6	2	10	7 1/4			
	Spiddle	8	0	0				5	7	11	1			
					28	0	0					1	1	13
Nicholas Curran	Killannin							4	3	9	3 1/2			
	Selena							3	3	13	3 1/4			
												7	7	2
												5	4	3
												2	6	11 1/4
	Totals,				236	5	7					5	4	3

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 57 s. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 57. 12. 7  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 2. 13/4  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2. 11  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 4. 5 1/4  
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

2600 lbs. Bread	13. 10. 10	8 oz. Tobacco	2. 0
68 1/2 lbs. meat (Officers)	1. 2. 10	30 cwt. Coal	1. 6. 3
1 Ton Indian meal	7. 7. 0	100 Axes, Inf	4. 1. 3
2228 quarts milk	16. 4. 11	15 lb. Candles	6. 11
60 lb. Sugar	1. 0. 0	84 lb. Soap	19. 10
1 cwt. Rice	15. 9		
21 Beef Heads	1. 15. 0		
377 3/4 lb. meat, Hoops,	7. 1. 8		
1/2 Barrel, p. p. Paper	1. 1. 0		
18 Pints. Pot. Wine	1. 10. 0		
5 lb. Snowroot	3. 2		
14 lb. Loaf sugar	7. 0		

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	4. 0
In Kind, - - - - -	6. 0
Total, - - - - -	10. 0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

[Handwritten signature]

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

[Handwritten signature]

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—  
Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Workhouse Medical Officer's Report.

Number in the Infirmary this day. 162.

Required. Two femoral trusses for left side. 33 1/2 & 34 1/2 inches  
10 yards Calico-

(ordered)

Fever Hospital Report.

Number in Hospital this day. 17.

"There has been one death during the week. Pat Faherty, aged 20.  
So malignant and dangerous is the type of illness now in the Hospital  
that I am apprehensive it will assume a very fatal character  
in despite of the most anxious and persevering management"

Required: 1/2 hundred of nails. 1/2 lb thread. 2 Lin Cans.

(ordered)

*[Handwritten flourish]*

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

That the Schoolmaster flogged 5 of the boys on Monday last for wetting  
their beds: that one of the boys so punished complained of a  
pain in his stomach on the same day. but that in his opinion  
the pain was not the result of the punishment. That some of the  
boys complained to *[scribble]* of severity on the part of the  
Schoolmaster.

That he purchased 94 yards of Flannel in the market at 2/ per yard  
which with Linen and Licken received from Contractors he  
submits for approval of the Board.

ordered. Licken. approved. The Linen supplied by the Contractor being  
inferior to the sample lodged with the Clerk of the Union  
to be returned.

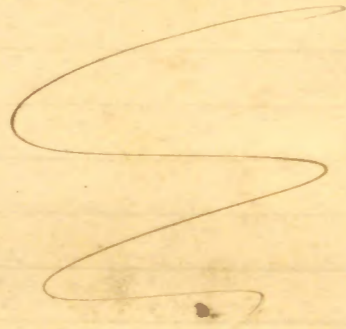
That it is necessary the Board should take into consideration the  
providing of further accommodation for the children between  
2 and 5 years of age. as it is most likely that this class  
will increase in number during the winter months.

Reporting the work done by Sailors and Shoemakers during the week.  
ordered. 12 iron rods, and 2 planks - for window repairs.

2 pair of Scissors and 1/2 doz Thimbles. for Sailors.  
1 Brass Cock. 6 feet down pipe. 6 barge hooks.  
50 yards shrouding.



The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:



The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

From Poor Law Commissioners—

N<sup>o</sup> 196 M/63 } Circular Letter respecting the mode of entering the sums  
16<sup>th</sup> Nov } received under the head of "Repayment of Relief" in  
the Half yearly abstract of accounts Form 5.B.

N<sup>o</sup> 238 33 / 1863 } Stating that the Commissioners have received a report  
19<sup>th</sup> Nov } from Dr. Brodie, Poor Law Inspector, upon the present state  
of the finances of the Union and of the Workhouse, and  
that the Commissioners request to find that the condition  
of the Union is not satisfactory in regard to  
either.

That the present liabilities of the Union, including the sum due to the Treasurer, amount to £1668: that deducting this sum from the amount of Rates uncollected, £2765 will remain to meet the current expenditure to 29<sup>th</sup> September next; that the cost of provisions and necessaries will, at the present rate of consumption, alone absorb fully two thirds of this sum, and that the third remaining will fall short, by a considerable amount, of the other expenses of the Union.— Urging a speedy collection of the Rates and close attention to the progress made by the Collectors

Referring

Referring to the management of the Workhouse, and stating that it is conducted in a barely tolerable manner, and that although the Master and Matron contrive to avoid glaring irregularities they are not competent to introduce or carry out improvements.

Directing attention to the state of the clothing and Bedding and to the Licks and Blankets in particular, those in store being almost useless.

With regard to the schools, that Dr. Brodie reports that the answering of the girls was tolerably good, but that that of the boys was far from being satisfactory. That they appeared to be making little progress, and that in person, dress, and physical condition they do not present a good appearance. That it is evident that the state of the boys is not creditable to the Master and the Matron of the Workhouse, but especially to the Schoolmaster.

The Commissioners further refer to the complaints against the Schoolmaster for undue severity to the Boys and to his general inefficiency, and add that "upon the whole the Commissioners consider Mr Hennelly cannot longer be permitted to retain the office of Schoolmaster, and they request that the Board of Guardians will require his immediate resignation"

The Schoolmaster was called before the Board and that portion of the Commissioners letter relating to him was read for him. No Resolution was adopted by the Board, but the general feeling appeared to be that he should be required to resign. Mr Hennelly did not tender his resignation to the Board, but has since handed it to the Clerk.

Letter from Mr Donnelly Esq., Registrar General, dated 16<sup>th</sup> November, 1863, expressing his approval of the Plan submitted to him for a Register office in the Galway Union, as required by the Births and Deaths Registration Act.

Letter from Dr. C. Croker King, dated 20<sup>th</sup> November, tendering his resignation of the office of Medical Officer of the Workhouse having been appointed Medical Inspector under the Poor Law Commission. Accompanying his resignation with



an expression of warm thanks for the kind consideration with which he has been treated by the Board during his tenure of the office, and for the prompt manner in which the Board adopted any suggestion he had occasion to make to promote the comfort of the poor and destitute inmates of the House.  
(Resignation accepted)

Report of Relieving Officer Cullen. -

That he has received notice of the eviction of Catherine Murphy from the Townland of Castlegar, the property of the Marquess of Clanricarde. Also, of the eviction of the Revd. Peter Daly from the Townland of White Strand, the property of Miss Grattan.

The Chaplains Book was produced -

The Clerk reported that he had received Lists of Tenements the Valuation of which require to be revised from Collectors Kelly, Creaven, and Young.

ordered

The Collectors are directed to attend the Board on the 4<sup>th</sup> December next, to examine the Valuation Lists with reference to changes of Occupancy &c.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - -

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - -

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

The Clerk reported to the Board that several Relieving Officers Books application and Report Books which were filled up and lying in the Board Room had been torn from their covers, and made away with.

Resolved.

The Clerk is directed to give up the key of the Board Room on leaving each day to the Master for safe keeping, and further not to leave any books or other documents of the Union in the Board Room, but to take charge of them in his own office.

Mr George. E. Burke, addressed the Board with reference to the notice of motion given by him on the 6<sup>th</sup> instant, and after a discussion on the subject, moved the following resolution which was seconded by Mr Comins. -

Resolved. - That as a vacancy has just occurred in the Medical department of the Workhouse, a Committee of the following members of the Board be appointed to consider what reduction can be effected in the Medical expenses of the Union, and until the Committee report to the Board on the subject, no step will be taken to fill up the vacancy. The Committee to be composed of the Guardians present at this day's meeting, with the addition of Mr Pierce Joyce, and to meet at the Workhouse on Monday next at 12 o'clock.

Amendment moved by Mr Clarke  
seconded by A. W. Blake

Resolved. That notice be sent to each member requesting their attendance on the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant to take into consideration the subject of filling up the vacancy of Medical Officer to the Workhouse, and other matters, with a view to future economy.

The amendment was put from the chair and lost. 3 voting for it and 10 against.

The resolution was then put and declared carried unanimously.

It was further resolved on the motion of Mr. G. Morris, that all the officers salaries and other expenses of the Union be referred to the Committee to consider and report what reductions may be effected. That a special meeting of the Board be summoned for Friday next



to consider the report of the Committee if a report shall be brought up, and if not, to take up and decide on the question without reference to such report -

*W. Flaherty*  
*James Davis*  
*Joseph Grealy*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 1863  
(Signed) *Thomas Stack*  
Clerk of the Union.



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on Tu day, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1863  
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Galway  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon as follows:

ordered to be supplied

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed  
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:



The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from Poor Law Commrs. No. 23822/53 dated 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1863 stating that

The Commissioners have received a report from their Medical Inspector, Dr. King, in which he states that the premises used as a Dispensary at Loughmore are wholly unsuitable for the purpose, and requesting that the Guardians will provide more suitable premises for a Dispensary in place of those <sup>above</sup> adverted to ordered. That the Commissioners' Letter be referred to the Dispen Com

Sanitary Report of Relieving officer Cullen, -

That several persons have been served with the usual sanitary notice to remove nuisances off their premises in

- Bohemore,
- College Road,
- Stood street,
- Quay street,
- Suckeen, &
- Wood Quay -

That six persons are summoned before the Magistrates on Monday next for offences against the Sanitary Acts.

A. O'Flaherty  
James Davis  
Joseph Gealy

(Signed)

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union.

Galway Union

Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1863.

A Meeting of the Committee appointed by the Board of Guardians on the 20<sup>th</sup> instant, to inquire and report what reductions can be effected in the expenses of the Union, was held this day. A. O'Flaherty Esq in the Chair - Other Members present -

B. O'Flaherty, Capt. Rice, Jas Davis, Jos. Gealy, P. Dooly, J. E. Burke, Mr. Conins, J. Morris, J. Harrison, P. Joyce, A. W. Blake, Mr. Geo. E. Burke

Moved by Mr. Geo. E. Burke - Resolved - That in the opinion of this Committee the services of one Medical Officer will be sufficient for the future for the Galway Dispensary -

Amendment moved by Mr. Conins - That instead of lessening the number of Medical men now appointed to the Galway Dispensary, their services be continued, but that their salaries be reduced.

The amendment was lost - 3 for - 3 against - The resolution was put and carried by a majority of 8 to 3.

Moved by Mr. George E. Burke, and Resolved - That should Dr. Burns, the Senior Medical Officer at present attached to the <sup>Galway</sup> Dispensary, undertake the duty of the Workhouse Hospital, and the Board of Guardians see fit to accept of his services, it is the opinion of this Committee that such an arrangement would be for the decided advantage of the Union -

Moved by Dr. Pierce Joyce and resolved - That in case the arrangements suggested in the two preceding resolutions are carried into effect, the Medical Officer of the Workhouse Hospital shall receive a salary of £90 yearly, and the Medical Officer of the Dispensary the sum of £90 a year -

(over)



Moved by Mr. Conins & Resolved - That the Salaries secured by Mr Davis of the following Medical Officers of Dispensaries be reduced from next Quarter day to £75 per annum, namely - Joseph Duffan, Tho. Hughes, R. P. Morgan, & J. P. Storey.

Amendment -

Moved by Mr. J. Morris - That having already taken advantage of the vacancy in the Medical department to save the Union a sum of £90 a year, we consider that at present it would be injudicious to alter the Salaries of the other Medical Officers, until we ascertain what the fees will amount to under the new Births & Deaths Registration Bill -

The amendment was lost, and the resolution carried by a majority of 10 to 1 -

Proposed by Mr. Conins, and Resolved - That the charge of £5 each for the Dispensary Porters at Orammore and Durloughmore be discontinued -

No. 6 It was resolved, by a majority of 8 to 3. That the Salary of the Apothecary be reduced from £140 to £120 a year - £60 to be allowed for attendance at the Dispensary and £60 for attendance at the Workhouse & Fever Hospital -

No. 7 Resolved - That in advertising for a successor to the present Schoolmaster the Salary for the Office be fixed at £20 a year -

No. 8 A proposition to reduce the Salaries of the Relieving Officers was lost - 3 voting for it, and 6 against - Mr. George Morris declined to vote on the question -

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, 61578

Present Net Annual Value, £ 64,272.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1863

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	816	399														
Temporary Buildings	222	108														
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	17														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	1082	524														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			25	91	84	128	42	39	29	43	39	520	In Work-house (Hospital, 157)	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 7		
Admitted during the Week,			7	5	4	4	2	1		4	2	29	In Fever Hospital, 17	Total, 8		
TOTAL,			32	96	88	132	44	40	29	47	41	549				
Discharged during the Week,			3	3	5	3		1	1	2	1	19				
Died,						1	2					3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	3	6	5		1	1	2	4	25				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			29	93	82	127	44	39	28	45	37	524				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	1	5			1	5	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	2	2			2	2	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	3	7			3	7	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, A. P. Flaherty Esq.  
Other Guardians: John Redington, Alan P. Close, Patrick Dooley, Joseph Grealy, Thomas Conins, Richard Carter, John Harrison, James Finneen, Nicholas Killian, James Davis, Pierce Joyce, James Clarke, William G. Murray, Captain Hara, George Morris, George E. Burke, Valentine Blake, Thomas Kyne, George Hill, E. D. Burke, Walter Lambert, Giles Lambert, Henry B. Mahon, A. W. Blake, John A. Blake, Noel J. Smith, Bernard Flaherty, James Dineen

G. Brodie Poor Law Inspector attended.  
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic. c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4438 to No. 4465, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 157 : 7 : 3

Paid during the week, £ . . . . .

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 460 : 6 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:— to 21 Nov

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway North	35	13	11				658	14	10 1/2			
	South	8	5	0				402	14	4 1/2			
	East	75	13	9				1199	18	4			
	West	13	44	44				832	14	0 1/2			
	Ballintemple	7	13	0				78	7	5 1/4			
	Barna							197	7	10			
Matthew Creaven	Canowbrowne							39	9	11			
					140	10	0				3409	6	9 3/4
	Annaghdown							100	16	2 1/4			
	Aughrim	4	19	5				74	5	0 1/4			
	Belleville	1	2	2				64	5	10 3/4			
	Bannmore			9				70	13	5 1/4			
	Claregalway	1	14	7				125	4	6			
	Deelpark							63	11	5 1/2			
	Lackabeg	12	13	1				81	7	6			
	Liscanahane							96	13	3			
William Younge	Lisheenavalla							41	5	10 1/2			
					21	0	0				718	3	2
	Ballinacounty			13 5				171	14	11 1/4			
	Clarenbridge	17	0	0				162	17	8 1/2			
Martin Hemon	Oranmore	13	8	8				117	10	1 1/4			
	Stradbally	15	18	11				44	2	10 1/2			
					47	1	0				496	5	8
	Inishmore							179	10	4			
John Dillane											179	10	4
	Kilcummin							72	9	3 1/4			
											72	9	3 1/4
James J. Morris	Moycullen							57	3	9 1/2			
	Shivcanena							52	10	3			
	Lullo Rhyne							55	3	10 1/2			
Timothy Curran											158	17	10 1/4
	Turbough Spiddle							62	10	7 1/4			
Nicholas Curran								50	11	1			
	Killamin Selena							43	9	3 1/2			
		18	11	2				15	2	1			
				18	11	2					58	11	4 1/2
Totals.					227	22					5206	6	3

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 57 s. 5 d. 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	58	17	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	2	
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	11	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	4	10	

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

2500 lbs. Bread	13. 0. 5	8 oz Tobacco	. 2. 0
68 1/2 lbs. officers meat	1. 2. 10	30 cwt Coals	1. 6. 3
1/2 Ton oatmeal	4. 12. 6	100 Boxes Turf	4. 1. 3
22-31 quarts milk	16. 5. 4	15 lb. Candles	. 6. 11
1 cwt Salt	. 1. 3	84 lb. Soap	. 19. 10
56 lb. Sugar	. 18. 8	suppl. order	
21 Beef. Heads	1. 15. 0	1 Bottle Gin	. 2. 9
5 lb. Pepper	. 5. 0		
39 1/4 lb. Hospital meat	7. 6. 8		
20 Pints. Port. Wine	1. 18. 4		
7 lb. Arrowroot	. 4. 5		
10 lb. Loaf sugar	. 5. 0		

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -			10. 0
In Kind, -			
Total, -			10. 0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.







Letters and others read -  
The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

From Poor Law Commissioners -

197/11/63  
20<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Requesting a Return showing the total expenditure of the Union during the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September 1863, under the several heads specified, and also a return of the expenses of each Dispensary District.

24131/1863  
26<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Forwarding questions for answers to be signed by Clerk and the person who may be appointed Schoolmaster of the Workhouse in room of Mr Hennelly.

24131/1863  
26<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Stating that it will be desirable that the attention of the Guardians should again be given to the Masters report of 20<sup>th</sup> instant as to the necessity for providing further accommodation for children from 2 to 5 years of age.

Order. Referred to Visiting Committee.  
The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, for Orders made on them respectively, as follows:-

28961/1863  
26<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Stating that the new form of half yearly abstract of accounts. Form 5 A 4 B. has brought under the Commissioners notice the fact that there is a sum of £423. 0. 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> entered on the debit side of the balance sheet of the Union ledger as a "differential balance of unpaid bills accounts. That they have received a report from their Auditor, Mr Martin, on the subject, an extract from which is forwarded for the Guardians information.

That it appears from this report that the error is of long standing and that owing to the complicated state of the accounts it is impossible now to trace it to its source. That Mr Martin, proposes, therefore, in order to show the true balances due ~~or~~ to <sup>or by</sup> the several Electoral Divisions to apportion the amount under the head of "other expenses" in the accounts for the current half year, a course which the Commissioners consider to be necessary under the circumstances detailed.

order. Postponed for further inquiry by the Board of Guardians or a Committee of the Board.

Read Letter from Mr William Hennelly, dated 29<sup>th</sup> November, tendering his resignation of the office of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse.

ordered Resignation accepted. Clerk ~~to~~ to advertise for a Teacher for the Workhouse at a salary of £20 a year with rations &c. Personal attendance of candidates required on this day fortnight.

Letter from Mr William Fox, Belfast, dated 21<sup>st</sup> November, stating that the Lizen required by the Board of Guardians is his father's at 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per <sup>yard</sup> instead of at 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per yard.

The Clerk produced the tender and accepted sample, both marked N<sup>o</sup> 1, and stated that he has called upon the Contractor to supply in accordance with his contract.

Letter from Mr Roberts, dated 24<sup>th</sup> November, stating that he has given the necessary directions to the Contractor to have the wall enclosing the Dispensary ground completed at once.

Received Invoice of medicines for use of the Workhouse, from Leslie & Co, dated 21<sup>st</sup> November - amount £26. 15. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

The Report of the Committee appointed on the 20<sup>th</sup> instant to see what reduction can be effected in the Medical and other expenses of the Union was read.  
(see Report of Committee annexed. The Resolutions adopted by the Committee on the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant are attached to minutes of last meeting.)

Mr Comins moved and Mr Geahy seconded the adoption of the Report.

Mr Redington moved as an amendment, which was seconded by Mr Harrison. That each resolution of the Committee be considered separately and seriatim.  
The amendment was carried on a division by a majority of 14 to 10







Proposed by Mr. John Redington, seconded by Mr Thomas Comins, and unanimously resolved.

That this Board expresses extreme regret at the severance of its connection with Dr Croker King, late Medical officer of the Workhouse Hospital, whose uniform kindness and attention at all times to the patients under his care deserve the strongest commendation. At the same time the Board feels gratified at the well deserved promotion of Dr King.

Punishment Book.

Denis Keane was brought up before the Board charged with "Taking Mr Lynch's horse and cart and driving out the gate. The cart coming in contact with the gate the shafts were broken."

(No Rule.)

John Broderick was also brought before the Board. His offence was.

"Sent by the Clerk to the Railway Station for a parcel, and allowing it to be stolen from him on his return."

(No Rule.)

W. H. Keefe  
Joseph Kealy  
Michael Sullivan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on 4 day of Decr 1863

(Signed)

Friday the  
Amos Stack

Clerk of the Union.

Report.

The Committee appointed by resolution of the Board on the 20th instant, having met on Monday 23rd and amply discussed the subject matters referred to it. Namely.

The policy or otherwise, of filling up the vacancy in the Medical Staff. What retrenchment, if any, could be suggested in the expenditure? As well as a revision of the Officers' salaries generally.

The Clerk will report to the Board the several resolutions proposed or adopted on the occasion, by which it will be perceived that the recommendations arrived at by the Committee, consist of —

1st The transferece of Doctor Browne, Senior Medical Officer of the Dispensary, to the charge of the Workhouse hospital, in place of Doctor Croker King resigned. And the continuance of Doctor Leconsidine, as sole Medical attendant at the Galway dispensary. The salaries of both these gentlemen to remain undisturbed, should this arrangement be sanctioned by the Board, and carried out, a saving of £90 a year will be effected

2nd A reduction in the salaries of four Medical Officers of dispensaries, viz. two from £90, and two others from £80, to a uniform rate of £75 per annum each, from next quarter day. The Committee the more readily assented to this proposition, assured, that the fees under the "Births and deaths registration" act, will more than countervail the reduction.

3rd The allowance of £5 each, to two dispensary Porters, being the only instances in the Union (except Galway) in which such a charge has been put forward — to be in future discontinued

4th The salary of Mr Stanton, apothecary to the Workhouse, and to the Fever hospital ~~attached~~ on the Workhouse, as well as to the Dispensary, was moved to be reduced from £140, to £120, thus £60 a year for compounding for the united hospitals, and £60 a year for the dispensary. This proposition was carried on a division by 8, to 3

5th Resolutions, having for their object a reduction of the salaries of the Chaplains, as well as of the Master, Matron, Schoolmaster, Schoolmistress, Relieving Officers, were proposed seriatim, and negatived by a majority of 6, to 3, except the salary of the Schoolmaster, which it was agreed to reduce from £25, to £20 a year, the probability being, that a fresh appointment must shortly take place

To recapitulate then, the saving contemplated under each head, should



the Board ratify the proceedings in Committee. it stands thus,

	Present Salaries.	Future.	Saving.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Medical Officer to Workhouse	£ 90	None	£ 90
Doctors — Luggan	90	75	15
" — Stulphed	90	75	15
" — Morgan	80	75	5
" — Stoney	80	75	5
Apothecary — Stanton	140	120	20
Porters — {Oraunore & } {Guloughmore }	10	Nil	10
Schoolmaster — Henselly	25	20	5
		Total	£ 165.

In suggesting the preceding reductions the Committee felt itself authorized, nay constrained by the almost unanimously expressed opinion of the Board, that consequent on the extreme pressure of taxation, and the depleted resources of the people — arising from deficient Harvests, retrenchment in the expenditure of the Union, was become an absolute necessity. And that in justice to the humble class of ratepayers, who have to depend upon a precarious subsistence, earnest efforts in such a direction, could not be made, or carried into effect, too soon.

W. H. Smith

} Chairman of Committee



Report of Committee  
on

Spices Salaries -

23rd May 1833.



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Galway*  
UNION, on *Tuesday*, the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 1863  
*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the *Turloughmore and Galway*  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of *6<sup>th</sup>* and *20<sup>th</sup>* instant  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and ~~was directed~~  
~~to forward the same~~ (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:*



The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September 1863, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September 1863

Galway District	£	197. 16. 7
Loughmore District	£	59. 6. 7
Oranmore	£	58. 6. 6
Western	£	69. 7. 10
Arvan	£	69. 3. 0

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows.—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that \_\_\_\_\_

Sanitary Report of Relieving Officer, Cullen.

That the seven persons summoned by him for keeping filthy premises were ordered by the magistrates on Monday last to abate the nuisances within one week. That he attended the Oranmore Petty Sessions on yesterday, and that only one magistrate being present the cases were adjourned to next Court day.

The recommendations of the Committee appointed on the 20th instant to consider what reductions can be effected in the Medical expenses of the Union were discussed with the following results.

(The proceedings appear in detail in the Report and resolutions of the Committee, and on the ordinary minute sheets.)

- 1 A resolution was adopted by a majority of 18 to 10 that one Medical Officer will be sufficient for the future for the Galway Dispensary District.
- 2 That ~~Mr. Knowne~~ should Dr. Knowne, Senior Medical Officer of the Galway Dispensary, undertake the duties of the Workhouse Medical Officer, and the Board see fit to accept of his services, the arrangement would be for the decided advantage of the Union.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

3. That should the arrangements suggested in the two preceding resolutions be carried into effect, the salary for the Workhouse and Dispensary Medical Officers should be fixed at £90 a year, each.

4. A resolution was carried by a majority of 14 to 12 to effect the following reductions in the Salaries of the Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts.

Dr. Duggan.	Lurloughmore.	£90 to £75
Dr. Hughes.	Oranmore.	£90 to £75
Dr. Morgan.	Western.	£80 to £75
Dr. Stoney.	Arran.	£80 to £75

5 A motion to dispense with the services of the Dispensary Porters at Lurloughmore and Oranmore was lost (12 to 10.)

6 A motion to reduce the salary of the Apothecary to the Galway Dispensary from £70 to £60 was also lost (14 to 9)

W. L. H. H. H.  
Joseph Leahy  
Miller

Thomas Stack,  
for the Union



*Galway* UNION.

Population in 1851, 61578

Present Net Annual Value, £64-272-17-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1863

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 16 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	876	411														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	110														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	19														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>540</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			29	93	82	127	44	39	28	45	37	524	In Work-house (Hospital), 166	In separate Wards, 7		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	4	9	5	1		2	3	2	31	In Fever Hospital, 19	In Wards with other Inmates, 1		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>34</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>Total, 175</b>	<b>Total, 8</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	1	5	3		1			1	15				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	1	5	3		1			1	15				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			30	96	86	129	45	38	30	48	38	540				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	3	13			3	13	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	1	1			1	1	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>Cas. forward</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>TOTAL,</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, A. O'Flaherty Esq.

Other Guardians:

- Joseph Grealy. Thomas Conins. E. D. Burke.  
George E. Burke. Pierce Joyce. John Harrison.  
Bernard O'Flaherty. James Skinnon. Captain Hare.  
James Davis. Valentine Blake.

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Vic. c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4066 to No. 4102, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

+ Including £2.16.8 - Repayment of Relief by a Constabulary Fever Patient -  
" 13.0 - Relief by way of Loan in W.M. Infirmary -  
" 5.2 - Waste Potatoes sold -

£ 3.14.10

The Leger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - + £133 : 16 : 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ . . . . .

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 326 : 9 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—to 28 Nov

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
William Kelly	Galway North	50	16	0				607	18	0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>					
	Galway South	30	13	1				372	1	3					
	Galway East	42	7	6				1157	10	10					
	Galway West	24	10	8				808	3	8					
	Ballintemple							78	7	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>					
	Banna							197	7	10					
Matthew Creaven	Canowbrowne							39	9	11					
	Annaghdown							100	16	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>					
	Aughlins							74	5	0 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>					
	Belleville							64	5	10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>					
	Barnmore							70	13	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>					
	Claregalway							125	4	6					
	Deerpark							63	11	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>					
	Lackabeg							81	7	6					
	Liscannane							96	13	3					
	Lisheenavalla							41	5	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>					
									1487 3			3260 19 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
	William Younge	Ballinacounty							171	14	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
		Clarenbridge							162	17	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
		Oramore							117	10	1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
Stradbally								44	2	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>					
								496 5 8							
Martin Heron	Inshmore							179	10	4					
								179 10 4							
John Dillane	Stilcummin							72	9	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>					
								72 9 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>							
James J. Morris	Moycullen							57	3	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>					
	Shivcanena							52	10	3					
	Tulloke							53	3	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>					
								158 17 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>							
Timothy Curran	Limbough	4	0	0				58	10	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>					
	Spiddle	5	0	0				45	11	4					
								9 0 0			104 2 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
Nicholas Curran	Killamin							43	9	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>					
	Selewa							15	2	1					
								58 11 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>							
Totals,								157	7	3			5048	19	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ \_\_\_\_\_ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 73 s. 0 d. 5

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	58. 11. 8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	2. 2
Average cost in Infirmary,			2. 11
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			4. 11

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

2500 lbs. Bread	13. 0. 5	12 lb. Loaf sugar	6. 0
72 lbs. Officers meat	1. 4. 0	8 oz. Tobacco	2. 0
1 Ton Indianmeal	7. 7. 0	7 Tons Coals	6. 2. 6
2266 quarts milk	16. 10. 5	15 lb. Candles	6. 11
1 cwt Salt	1. 3	84 lb. Soap	19. 10
60 lb. Sugar	1. 0. 0		
1 cwt Rice	15. 9		
21 Beef Heads	1. 15. 0		
366 3/4 lb. Hospital meat	6. 17. 6		
1/2 Barrel Porter	1. 1. 0		
20 Pints. Port Wine	1. 13. 4		
7 lb. Snowroot	4. 5		

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	-	-	17. 6
In Kind, -	-	-	-
Total, -	-	-	17. 6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	P. A. Cullen	4. 0. 0	657		Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
					TOTAL,				
		4. 0. 0							

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

		£		s.		d.	
1. Clothing Account.							
650	E. Burke & Son.	Linen	11. 8				
		Shroding	16. 8	5	8	4	
651	Joseph Burke	straw	to date	5	6	9	
652	Joseph Bradley	Tailor	to 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	1	12	0	

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.							
653	Pat Boddyre.	Carpenter	in full	7	19	3	
654	William Doolley.	Do	to 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec <sup>r</sup>	4	19	9	
655	Thomas Stack,	clerk.	to pay small bills	5	4	8	
656	Rev. M. Pheo.	Altar Furniture		29	1	7	

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
644.	John Morris	Quadrant unpaid to 25 <sup>th</sup> March/63			
		2.0.0			
	Do	do to 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov 54.3.4	56	3	4
	Do	Milk do	65	10	10
	Do	Chandlers do	1	13	10
645	P. M. Lynch	Indianmeal do	29	8	0
646	do	Coal do	8	19	4
647	Thomas Lane	Surf to 4 <sup>th</sup> December	18	5	7
648	John McTamara	Meat to 28 <sup>th</sup> November	85	0	3
649	Mathew Ryan	Groceries to 28 <sup>th</sup> November	8	19	3

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.



Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—  
Number of successful cases.

adopted -

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

Report  
See copy attached -

Workhouse Hospital Report -  
Number in Hospital this day. 163.

Fever Hospital Report.  
Number in Hospital this day. 19.

ordered -  
2 Sweeping Brushes. Chimney of one of the Wards to be repaired and made fit for use.



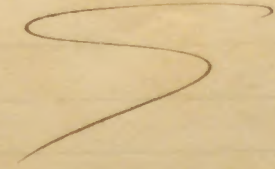
The Reports of the Master and other Officers <sup>was</sup> were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

That he has received 70 1/2 yards tizee from Gleeson and Simpson and 150 1/2 yards sheeting from William Fox, which are submitted for inspection.  
order Passed.

That Dr. Croker King has handed over to him the Surgical Instruments in his charge as per list attached.  
That Dr. Colahan is attending the Workhouse Hospital at present in the absence of Dr. King.

ordered Consideration of the Repairs required at Fever Hospital postponed to next meeting.

ordered 6 feet of down pipe. 1 iron bar. 12 feet long  
3 barge hooks. 1 basket for carrying medicines.  
2 tin cans. 2 kettles to be repaired.  
1 stone white Lead. - for the Fever Hospital -





The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

From Poor Law Commissioners -

N<sup>o</sup> 204 M/63  
1<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> Requesting particulars respecting the Rates made and any new rates agreed upon in the Union.

N<sup>o</sup> 245 1/2 1/3  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> Forwarding questions for answers to be signed by Clerk and the gentleman who may be appointed Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

N<sup>o</sup> 239 1/2 1/3  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> Returning the plan of the Register office and forwarding a specification which the Commissioners have caused to be prepared in accordance therewith. Suggesting an alteration in the stairs leading to the Upper Probationary Ward, order. suggested alteration approved.

Letter from William Donnelly Esq. Registrar General, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1863, forwarding copies of Circulars addressed by him to the Clerk of the Union, and to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District in the Union, requesting to be informed whether it is their intention to accept (in the Clerk's case) the office of Superintendent Registrar, and in the case of the Dispensary Medical Officers, the office of Registrars of Births and Deaths and of Marriages.

The Clerk stated that he has signified his intention to accept the office of Superintendent Registrar.

A letter was read from Mr John Kerins of Oranmore, stating that Dr. Hughes, Medical Officer of Oranmore Dispensary District, has declined to act as Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, offering himself as a candidate for the office.

Letter from Mr William Fox, Belfast, dated 30<sup>th</sup> November, requesting Clerk to forward him his samples in order to discover how the mistake he alleges to have been made has arisen. (A portion of the sample of linen has been forwarded to Mr Fox, having the initials of the Chairman, and Seal of the Union thereon, the portion retained being similarly marked.)

Report of Mr Cullen Relieving Officer. That on Friday evening last a bad character named Honor Healy threatened to burn his house, because she was refused admission by the Board of Guardians. That the Magistrates at Petty Sessions on Monday last ordered her to be imprisoned for two months with hard labour.

Mr Cullen also reported. That he has received notice of the intended eviction of Peter Lynne, James Lynne, James Forbes, John Flynn and John Costello out of the premises situated in William Street and Canack Lane, the property of Benjamin Lee, Guinness.

The Poor Rate Collectors attended the Board in pursuance of the Resolution of the 20<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, relating to the revision of the Valuation.

There was some discussion regarding the Commissioners Letter of 26<sup>th</sup> Ultimo on the subject of the differential balance of Unpaid bills account. The following resolution was adopted. Resolved. That on this day week the Board will consider the propriety of appointing a Committee to whom shall be referred the Report of the Auditor dated 14<sup>th</sup> November last, in order to receive explanations and confer with him on the subject of the balance in question.



ordered. That Mr Roberts attention be called to the deviation from the plan of the Dispensary now going on, it being the opinion of the Guardians that no communication should exist between that Institution and the Workhouse ground.

ordered That clothes to the amount of five shillings be given to Mary Folan on her getting into service with William Wade of Lyle Square. eating-house Keeper.

W. Flaherty  
Joseph Gealy  
G. W. Bell

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 13  
Ditto, disallowed - - - - - "  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 33

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 1  
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - "  
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - "

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - 2

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

Report.

The uncrowded state of the Children's shed having been brought by the Master under notice of the Board, it was, with a view of its being obviated referred to the Visiting Committee, who report, that in point of space and bedding, the place is unquestionably insufficient for the number (27) located there. Hence to prevent any evil consequence ensuing, altho' the children, with one or two exceptions, looked remarkably healthy and well, they recommend that eleven of the most grown and who attend school, should be transferred to one of the dormitories, such an arrangement, <sup>altho'</sup> will save the cost of fitting up an additional shed or apartment for their accommodation.

It is but right to add that this suggestion originated with Doctor Brodie, and in which the Committee fully concur.

The Committee also inspected the repairs on which Carpenters have been for some time employed, under the Master's supervision. The works are substantially executed, but are more costly than the Committee had expected. They comprise:

- Repairs of 11 window frames in the rear of main building.
- Reconstruction & repair of drying frame, with Metal sockets.
- Fitting up shed for ~~the children's~~ <sup>the children's</sup> accommodation.
- Making table and bedstead for hospital.
- Removing condemned shed, in Boys' Yard.

With some minor alterations and repairs. The cost of workmanship alone stands thus.

	days	
Pat. Lodgey Carpenter	25 x 4/-	£5 - -
Joseph Lee "	19 3/4 x 3/-	2.. 19.. 3
William Doolley "	27 x 3/-	4.. 1 -
Total to December 2 <sup>nd</sup> inclusive	71 3/4	£12 - 0 - 3.

The Committee had no means of judging how the time was appropriated, no separate account of the works having been kept. They now recommend the foregoing account to be discharged, as well as as the Carpenter so soon as he shall have completed the address which <sup>are</sup> essentially required.

The Milk which was being delivered, the Committee examined, also the Bread, both were of a fair average quality. The turf was but of a medium description, and certainly cannot be durable, they suggest the use of Coal instead, especially during the Winter months, and in the large apartments, where greater heat is required than such turf is capable of yielding.

1<sup>st</sup> Decemr 1863.

For the Committee  
James Davis



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1863

Friday the  
Thomas Stack

(Signed)

*Clerk of the Union.*



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Galway  
UNION, on the day, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1863  
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed  
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:*



The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Avran Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. M. Gill. for Rent to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 63 Amount £ 5. 0. 0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 186, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, No. 1278, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1863 stating that

D<sup>r</sup> King, Medical Inspector, has reported that the inscription on the notice board affixed to the exterior of the Galway Dispensary does not contain the names and addresses of the present Medical Officers of the District. Requesting that the Guardians will cause this defect to be remedied.

Order. Postponed, until the arrangements consequent on the impending change are completed.

### Sanitary Report.

That six persons are summoned to appear before the magistrates on Monday next for persisting in keeping their premises in a filthy condition. That ten others were served with the usual sanitary notice to cleanse their premises.

W. L. L. L.  
J. G. G.  
G. W. W.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



# Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, 61578

Present Net Annual Value, £ 64,272 17 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1863

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	876	434													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	116													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital	114	19													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>569</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			30	96	86	129	45	38	30	48	38	540	In Work-house Hospital, 164 In Fever Hospital, 19 Total, 183	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 7 Total, 8	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	7	10	8	4		3	4	4	46			
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>36</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>586</b>			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	7	2	3		3				17			
Died, . . . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	7	2	3		3				17			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			34	96	94	134	49	35	33	52	42	569			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5 day of December authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	3	14			3	14	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	2	2			2	2	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	5	16			5	16	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. Flaherty Esq.

Other Guardians:

Bernard Flaherty, James Davis, Thomas Comins, Joseph Grealy, James Forbes, George Morris, George Hill, Patrick Dooly, Alan O. Close, Richard Carter, George E. Burke, James Clarke, Pierce Loyce, Michael Burke, Edward D. Burke, Nicholas Killion, Captain Hare, James Kinneen, John Harrison, Michael Hennessy, Val Blake, James Martyn, Richard N. Somerville, Robert Bodkin, Robert Stephens, Nicholas Skye.

D. Brodie Poor Law Inspector attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 81.

+ The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. —, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk. The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. — to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk. The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

(+ Register not signed)

The Leger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £249: 4: 7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £313: 11: 2

And that the Balance on the Account <sup>against</sup> the Guardians was £390: 16: 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:— 15 Decr

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
William Kelly	Galway North	30	10	1				577	8	9					
	South	11	11	6				360	9	4					
	East	22	19	7				1135	0	2 1/2					
	West	18	19	10				789	3	6 1/2					
	Ballintemple	4	13	11				73	14	3 1/2					
	Banna	8	16	6				188	11	4					
Matthew Creaven	Carrowbrowne	5	2	8				34	7	2 1/2					
	Amaghdown	7	5	0	102	5	1	93	11	2 1/2	3158	15	1 1/2		
	Aughrim	24	19	8				49	5	5					
	Bellville	22	15	10				41	10	1					
	Bannmore	8	1	5				62	11	11 3/4					
	Clarefalway	9	9	10				115	14	8					
	Deerpark	20	17	3				42	14	2 1/2					
	Lackabeg	17	8	5				64	4	6					
	Liscannane	19	4	8				75	18	1					
	Lisheenvalla							39	1	7					
					130	2	1					584	11	8 1/2	
	William Younge	Balinacorney	35	13	1				136	1	9 3/4				
Clanbridge		10	13	2				152	4	6 1/4					
Oranmore		7	16	11				109	13	3 1/4					
Stradbally								44	2	10 1/2					
				54	3	2					442	2	5 3/4		
Martin Aemon	Inishmore							179	10	4					
											179	10	4		
John Dillane	Kilcummin	28	15	0				43	13	9 3/4					
					28	15	0				43	13	9 3/4		
James J. Morris	Moycollen	8	18	4				42	5	5 1/2					
	Slieveanena	16	5	8				36	4	7					
	Tullohyne	17	9	0				37	9	5 1/4					
					42	13	0				115	19	5 3/4		
Timothy Curran	Lubough							58	10	11 3/4					
	Spiddle							45	11	4					
											104	2	3 1/2		
Nicholas Curran	Killamin	13	18	0				29	11	3 1/2					
	Selema	7	10	4				7	11	9					
											37	3	6 1/2		
Totals								379	6	8			4665	18	3 1/2

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 55 s. 18 d. 2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	61.	16.	9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2.	2
Average cost in Infirmary,		2.	11/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		5.	2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

2600 lbs Bread	13. 10. 10	2 Bottles Brandy	7. 8
72 lb. meat	1. 4. 0	7 Tons Coal	6. 2. 6
1/2 Ton oatmeal	4. 12. 6	15 lb. Candles	6. 10
2340 quarts milk	17. 1. 3	84 lb. Soap	19. 10
56 lb. Sugar	18. 8	56 lb. washing soda	4. 0
1 cut Rice	15. 9	suppl. orders	
21 Beef Heads	1. 15. 0	4 Pints. Port. Wine	6. 8
4 11/4 lb. meat	7. 14. 2	5 Pints. Port. Wine	8. 4
24 Pints. Port. Wine	2. 0. 0	1 Bottle Gin	2. 9
8 lb. Arrowroot	5. 0		
14 lb. Loaf-sugar	7. 0		
10 oz. Tobacco	2. 6		

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Believing Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -	1.	2.	5
In Kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -	1.	2.	5

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Believing Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
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No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Cur. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			
660. M. Brennan. Master. purchase of Flannel	5	0	0

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

	£	s.	d.
2. Establishment Account.			
659 James Stephens. Metal Cast-iron Sockets for drying frame	4	5	6

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.







The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

From Poor Law Commissioners -

No. 24071/1863 }  
5<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> }  
Circular on the subject of the duties of Relieving officers ordered. Clerk to furnish each of the Relieving officers with a copy.

No. 24564/1863 }  
18<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> }  
Stating the subject of the reductions proposed to be made in the Medical expenses of the Union, is under the consideration of the Commissioners. Several of the Guardians propositions appearing to the Commissioners very objectionable

Letter from Registrar General, dated, 7<sup>th</sup> December 1863, forwarding printed Notices specifying the several Acts to be done for the purpose of registering any Birth, or Death, or any Marriage, under the provisions of the Acts 26 Vic Cap. 11. and 26 and 27 Vic. cap. 90.

In pursuance of the Resolution passed at the Guardians last meeting, the following members of the Board were appointed a Committee to take into consideration the Report of the Auditor, dated 14<sup>th</sup> November last, with reference to the sum of £423. entered on the Balance Sheet of the Union Ledger, as a

and if necessary  
"differential balance" of unpaid Bills account, to receive the Auditor's explanations and to confer with him respecting this balance, and to report to the Board on the subject,

The Chairman. Vice Chairman & D.V. Chairman. Vice Secy Thomas Comins, John Harrison Martin J. Flaherty. George E. Burke James Davis. & James Forbes

The Committee to meet on Tuesday next at one o'clock.

James V. Browne, M. D. applied for the office of Medical officer of the Workhouse.

There was a discussion as to the expediency of proceeding with the appointment, until the Commis shall have expressed their views with regard to the Resolutions adopted by the Board on the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo -

Mr. George E. Burke moved that the Board do now proceed to the appointment of a Medical officer.

Amendment. moved by Mr. George Morris - That the appointment of Medical officer to this Workhouse be postponed until this day week, and simply for the purpose of having the decision of the Poor Law Commissioners on the resolutions relative to the Medical officers and other changes in the Medical department of this Union. The Board having divided, the amendment was carried by a majority of 22 to 4

Genrd. J. Stack, and Edward Donelan appeared before the Board as candidates for the situation of Schoolmaster. A poll was taken and the numbers were  
for Stack. 15  
Donelan. 8

Mr Stack was accordingly declared duly elected.



The Chaplain Book was produced -  
 The receipts for the  
 payments made at last meeting of the Board were  
 also produced and examined -

W. J. Laker  
 J. H. G. G. G.  
 James Davis

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 18

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 38

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - "

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - "

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - "

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 2

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

W. J. Laker  
 J. H. G. G. G.  
 James Davis



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1863  
 (Signed) Thomas Stack  
 Clerk of the Union.



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
[No. 27.]

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Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

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Recd Letter from Mr John Kilkelly dated 10<sup>th</sup> December stating that forwarding a cheque for signature of the Chairman to enable him to draw the October dividend on the stock formerly vested in Warden Daly. Stating that all the stock transferred both by the Bishop of Tuam and Warden Daly now stands in the Books of the Bank of Ireland to the credit of the Guardians, and that when the Guardians require to pay away any of the money it will be necessary to give him a power of Attorney.  
(Cheque signed)

Letter from Mr Cullen, Relieving officer, requesting the Board to order him payment of one quarter's salary due to him as Sanitary officer on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant.

### Sanitary Report

That of eight cases brought before the Magistrate on Monday last, three were fined, four ordered to abate, and one dismissed, That he attended the Oranmore Petty Sessions on yesterday; that five persons summoned by him were ordered to abate the nuisances complained of, and that one case was dismissed. That he has commenced fresh proceedings in the dismissed cases, and served several persons with notices to cleanse their premises, including Thomas Palmer Junr for keeping one hundred swine in a filthy yard in Tunis Island.

W. H. Lamb  
 Wm. H. Green  
 James Davis  
 (Signed) Thomas Stack  
 Clerk of the Union.



Galway Union  
Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1863 -

Meeting of the Committee appointed on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant to take into consideration the Report of the Auditor, dated 14<sup>th</sup> November last, respecting the "Differential Balance" of Unpaid Bills Account.

Present. A. O'Flaherty Esq. Chairman -  
George Morris, J. E. Burke,  
Mr. Collins, Dr. Harrison, &  
Mr. Forbes -

The Committee having spent two hours in investigating the Union Accounts, and not being able to arrive at any satisfactory conclusion, adjourned the inquiry until this day three weeks, at one o'clock. The Clerk to summon the Committee to meet at the time appointed -

Thomas Staeb  
Clerk of Union

Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, 61578

Present Net Annual Value, £64,272,17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1863

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	816	462														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	116														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	23														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1082	601														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			34	96	94	134	49	35	33	57	42	569	In Work-house Hospital, 140	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 7		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	16	11	7		3	8	8	6	61	In Fever Hospital, 23	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 1		
TOTAL, . . . . .			39	112	105	141	49	38	38	60	48	630	Total, 163	Total, 8		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	4	8	3	3		2		1	26				
Died, . . . . .					2	1					1	4				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	4	10	4	3		2		2	29				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			35	108	95	137	46	38	36	60	46	601				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	2	12			2	12	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	2	2			2	2	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Job Car forward	4	14			4	14	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. O'Flaherty Esq.

Other Guardians: John Redington, Joseph Grealy, James Davis, John Harrison, E. D. Burke, Thomas Collins, William G. Murray, James Forbes, Nicholas Hillier, Captain Hara, George Hill, Richard Carter, John McDonogh, Captain Hara, E. G. Burke, Bernard O'Flaherty, Nicholas Byrne, Val Blake, Anne Joyce, Nicholas Geoghegan, Thomas M. Reese, Michael Burke, Richard W. Somerville, James Clarke.

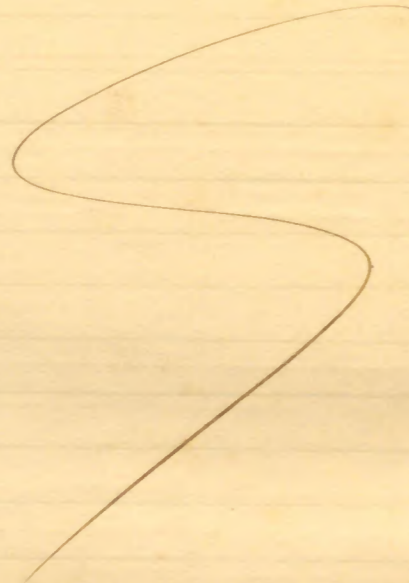
D. Brodie, Poor Law Inspector was also present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4103 to No. 4204, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk. The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk. The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:



The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 574. 0. 10

Paid during the week, £ 9. 5. 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 153. 19. 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: 512 Decr

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway North	.	.	.				577	8	9			
	South	12	2	11				347	15	4 1/2			
	East	76	1	7				1058	18	7 1/2			
	West	87	19	3				701	4	3 1/2			
	Ballintemple	.	.	.				73	14	3 3/4			
Mathew Creaven	Banna	.	.	.				188	11	4			
	Barrowbrowne	.	.	.				34	7	2 3/4			
	Annaghdown	.	.	.	176	3	9				2981	19	11
	Aughlin	.	.	.				93	11	2 1/4			
	Ballyville	.	.	.				49	5	5			
	Barnmore	.	.	.				41	10	1			
	Blanchalway	.	.	.				62	11	11 1/4			
	Deerpark	.	.	.				115	14	8			
	Lackabeg	.	.	.				42	14	2 1/2			
	Liscannane	.	.	.				64	4	6			
William Younge	Lisheenavalla	.	.	.				75	18	1			
	Ballinacourty	.	.	.				39	1	7			
	Blarneybridge	.	.	.							584	11	8 1/2
	Crammore	.	.	.				136	1	9 3/4			
	Stadbally	.	.	.				152	4	6 1/4			
Martin Heron		.	.	.				109	13	3 1/4			
	Enishmore	.	.	.				44	2	10 1/2			
John Dillane		.	.	.							412	2	5 1/4
	Kilcummin	.	.	.				179	10	4			
James J. Morris		.	.	.							179	10	4
	Moycullen	.	.	.				42	13	9 3/4			
	Shivcanena	.	.	.							43	13	9 3/4
Timothy Curran	Lullo Rhyne	.	.	.				42	5	5 1/2			
		.	.	.				36	4	7			
	Lutborough	.	.	.				37	9	5 1/4			
Nicholas Curran	Spiddell	.	.	.							115	19	5 1/4
	Killamin	.	.	.				58	10	11 1/4			
	Selena	.	.	.				45	11	4			
		.	.	.							104	2	3 1/4
Totals,					176	3	9				4489	3	1

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

- 1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
- 2. The Provision Check Accounts.
- 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 62 s. 14 d. 0

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, £ s. d. The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 65. 0. 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2. 13/4

Average cost in Infirmary, Average cost in Fever Hospital, 2. 11 1/2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

(Suppl. orders) 204 lbs. Bread	1. 5. 0	14 lb. Loaf sugar	7. 0
28 00 lbs. Bread	14. 11. 8	8 oz. Tobacco	2. 0
72 lb. officers meat	1. 4. 0	7 Tons Coal	6. 2. 6
1 Ton Indianmeal	7. 7. 0	25 Boxes Lard	1. 0. 4
24 52 quarts milk	17. 17. 7	15 lb. Candles	6. 11
112 lb. Salt	1. 3	91 lb. Soap	1. 1. 6
60 lb. Sugar	1. 0. 0	for Christmas day	
21 Beef Heads	1. 15. 0	3 5/8 lb. Bread	1. 16. 7
41 6 lb. Hospital meat	7. 16. 0	3 5 1/4 lb. meat	6. 11. 8
1/2 Barrel Porter	1. 1. 0	28 lb Sugar	9. 4
26 Pints. Port. Wine	2. 3. 4	72 Stone Potatoes	
8 lb. Anonroot	5. 0		

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

- 1. The several Clothing Accounts.
- 2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	15. 0
In Kind, -	
Total, -	15. 0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

		Establishment		£	s.	d.
		1. Clothing Account.				
661	Thomas Stack, Clerk.	to 29 <sup>th</sup> September	32	10	0	
662	Rev. J. Kearney, Prot. Chaplain		5	0	0	
663	Rev. M. Pheasant, A.C. Chaplain		17	10	0	
664	Michael Brennan, Master		15	0	0	
665	Jane Brennan, Matron		7	10	0	
666	William Kennelly, Schoolmaster		6	5	0	
667	Mary Griffin, Schoolmistress		4	10	0	

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Accounts.

668	Dr. C. King, late Medical Officer, in full	17	5	0
669	Nicholas Colahan, Medical off <sup>r</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	22	10	0
670	Patrick Whitted, Porter	3	0	0
671	Bridget Lambert, Infirmary Nurse	3	15	0
672	Anne Fletcher, 2 <sup>d</sup> Asst. Do	3	15	0
673	Leenice Oyle, Do Porter	2	10	0
674	Patrick Staunton, Apothecary	17	10	0
675	P. H. Cullen, Relieving off <sup>r</sup>	12	10	0
676	Patrick Cullinane, Do	5	0	0
677	Martin Griffin, Do	5	9	0
678	Patrick Morris, Do	5	0	0
679	Martin Connor, Do	10	0	0

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

690 Clerk of Union, Payment of small bills 9. 15. 6



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—  
Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

*Adopted.*

ordered to be cancelled - 17 Blankets. 25 Ticks, 13 sheets.

30 Rugs. 50 men's shirts - and

10 Women's shifts

New articles ordered - 25 pair Blankets. 25 Ticks. 50 sheets.

and 50 ~~Women's~~ <sup>men's</sup> caps.

Medical Officer's Reports. -  
Workhouse, - Number in the Infirmary this day 139.

Fever Hospital.

In Hospital 11<sup>th</sup> December 23

Admitted 8

Total 31

Discharged 6

Died 1

In Hospital 18<sup>th</sup> December 24

"The quantity of coal supplied to the Hospital is insufficient for the laundry, the several wards, and other departments. If proper warmth be not maintained during the day and night there is great danger of sudden and fatal congestion taking place during the cold weather. Additional light is required for the hall and lobbies.

Required - 2 dozen Tin mugs, 1 dozen Tin plates, 2 dozen spoons -  
*(No Order)*

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

That he has a large heap of manure to sell. Requesting the Board to order it to be disposed of.

*(Postponed)*

That he has purchased 80 yards of Linen for lining Boys clothes and women's wrappers at 9/2 per yard, on the recommendation of the Visiting Committee.

*(Approved)*

ordered - 27 cut Straw. 1 gross spoons. 1 gallon Paint, 50 quarts Lins.

The Matron's Report of clothing made and repaired during the week was read.



The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

From Poor Law Commissioners

No. 213 M/63 } Relative to the Compulsory Vaccination Act which will  
14<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> } come into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> January next. Stating that  
with the view of giving publicity to the Act the  
Commissioners have caused a large placard to be prepared,  
and that 400 copies thereof will be forwarded.

No. 25276/1863 } Returning the Plan and Specification of the Register  
16<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> } office and strong closet, which have been <sup>revised</sup> returned so  
as to include the alteration suggested in the stairs leading  
to the upper Probationary Ward,  
ordered, Clerk to advertise for a contractor to execute  
the work. Tenders to be received this day three weeks.

No. 25619/1863 } Approving of the appointment of Mr Guard  
17<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> } J. Stack, as Schoolmaster of the Workhouse at a  
salary of £20 a year with rations.

Letters from Mr William Fox of Belfast, dated 12<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>  
December. Stating that the sample of Linen accepted  
by the Guardians was tendered by mistake, and that he  
cannot now procure the same article, and offering a  
substitute at the same price.  
order - Clerk to inform Mr Fox that the Guardians will not depart  
from the contract entered into.

ordered - on the application of Miss Giffin, Schoolmistress, that  
she be allowed a weeks leave of absence, commencing  
after the Dinner of the Inmates on Christmas day.

Mr Kennelly late Schoolmaster of the Workhouse applied  
for a testimonial which was ordered.

The Chaplains Book was produced, and the entries of two  
births read, one legitimate and the other illegitimate.

The Board proceeded to ~~then~~ consider the filling up of the vacancy  
in the office of Medical officer, for which there were two  
new applicants. Drs O'Lealand and Kelly.

Doctor Browne who applied for the office  
on the last day of meeting withdrew his application.

Proposed by Mr Val. Blake,

seconded by Mr John Harrison

That the Board do now proceed to appoint a  
Medical officer.

Amendment, moved by Mr Clarke,

That the appointment be not made this day.

The amendment was not seconded  
and the resolution was declared carried without a division

Moved by Mr Comins and seconded by Mr Val. Blake,  
that Dr O'Lealand be appointed to the office of Medical  
officer of the workhouse.  
(carried nem. con.)

Moved by Mr Comins and Resolved, unanimously,  
that the inmates  
of the Workhouse get the usual breakfast and Dinner on  
Christmas day.



Resolved. That the Board adjourn to 12<sup>th</sup> January next,  
as Tuesday next will be Christmas day.

*W. H. L. H. H.*  
*James Davis*  
*Ermye Hill*

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	13
Ditto, disallowed -	-	-	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	15

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	1
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	"
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	"

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	1
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
1st day of Jan'y 1864  
 (Signed) Thomas Stace  
 Clerk of the Union.



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Galway*  
UNION, on *Tuesday*, the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 1863  
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed  
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:*



The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

<u>Salway Dispensary District.</u>			
680	Account of Dr. Browne	for Salary to 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec <sup>r</sup>	Amount £ 22.10.0
681	Dr. Conardine	" " "	22.10.0
682	O. Staunton	Apothecary	17.10.0
683	M. Keys	Porter	1.5.0
<u>Loughmore.</u>			
684	Dr. Wuggan	Salary	22.10.0
<u>Drammore</u>			
685	Dr. Hughes	Do	22.10.0
686	J. Burke	Porter	1.5.0
<u>Western</u>			
687	Dr. Morgan	Salary	20.0.0
688	Dr. Comford	do	5.0.0
<u>Brian</u>			
689	Dr. Stoney	Do	20.0.0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 186, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186

_____	District.	£
_____	District.	£

*[Large handwritten flourish or signature]*

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

*[Large handwritten flourish or signature]*

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)

*[Large handwritten flourish or signature]*



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, dated 17<sup>th</sup> December, stating that The Commissioners must decline to alter the sealed order of 6<sup>th</sup> May 1863 declaring that the number of Medical officers of the Galway Dispensary District should therefore be two.

That the Commissioners are not informed of any circumstances which would justify them in assenting to a reduction of the Salary of any of the Medical Officers of the Loughmore, Oranmore, Western, and Arran Dispensary Districts.

The following memorandum of Proceedings of the Galway Dispensary Committee was received from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secretary and read:-

At a meeting of the Galway Dispensary Committee held this day, 16<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1863, Mr Comins proposed the following resolution, seconded by Mr Bernard Flaherty:-

That with a view to retrench the great expenditure involved in carrying out the Medical Charities Act, which has tended to increase the rates in the Galway Division to 3<sup>d</sup> and 2<sup>d</sup> in the pound, as well as to carry into effect the recommendation of the Board of Guardians, the Committee deems it necessary to discontinue the services of one of the Medical officers of the Dispensary, and that the Commissioners consent be requested thereto. The Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Darcy moved as an amendment, which was seconded by Mr Murney, that we remain as we are. A poll having been taken, there were 8 for and 8 against. The original resolution was then moved, when the members voting were the same vizt 8 for and 8 against.

Order of the Board

(over)

Letter from Mr Cullen, Relieving Officer, dated 18<sup>th</sup> December 1863 requesting the Board to consider the additional remuneration to which he is entitled for his services as Sanitary Officer for three months ended 13<sup>th</sup> December instant, Order. fixed at £7.10.0 for the Quarter, and the Commissioners are requested to sanction same.

Received from Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secretary a copy of a Resolution passed by the Committee of Management of the Oranmore District at a meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant, to the effect, that the Committee consider Dr. Hughes' Salary more inadequate than otherwise, Copy to Commissioners with Minutes)

Sanitary Report of Mr Cullen Relieving Officer, that he summoned Thomas Palmer Esq., Martin Kearney, and Walter Blake before the Magistrates on Wednesday last for nuisances on their premises. That Mr Blake was ordered to abate the nuisance, and the complaints against Palmer and Kearney dismissed, on the ground that the premises complained of are not a public nuisance. - Requesting the Board to order the Dispensary Medical Officers to render him what assistance they can in carrying out Sanitary measures.

Ordered. The Medical Officers of the Galway Dispensary District ~~are~~ are requested to give their aid and assistance to the Relieving Officer in carrying out the provisions of the nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, and they are further requested to attend to give evidence before the Magistrates when required.

James Doherty Esq. M.P.

Thomas Stack

Clerk of the Union



Population in 1851, 61,578

*John Jay*

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 64,272.17.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1863

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	816	466														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	112														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	26														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1082	604														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			35	108	95	137	46	38	36	60	46	601	In Work-house Hospital, 137 In Fever Hospital, 26 Total, 163	In separate Wards, 7 In Wards with other Inmates, 1 Total, 8		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	4	5	3	4	1		1	5	28				
TOTAL, . . . . .			40	112	100	140	50	39	36	61	57	629				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	2	6	8		1		1	1	22				
Died, . . . . .					1	2						3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	2	7	10		1		1	1	25				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			37	110	93	130	50	38	36	60	50	604				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS, relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1863, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	1	7			1	7	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	1	11			1	11	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<i>Det.</i> Car. forward	2	8			2	8	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1863.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*This being Christmas Day no meeting of the Board was held, an adjournment to Friday next, 1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1864, having been resolved upon at last meeting -*

*Thomas Stack  
Clerk of Union*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ : :

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ : :

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ : :

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—1879 Decr.

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wm. Kelly	Jarway North	41	17	6				535	7	3			
	" South	31	9	4				316	17	6			
	" East	107	13	3				957	5	1 1/2			
	" West	137	8	9				563	15	1 1/2			
	" Ballintemple	12	9	4				61	4	11			
	" Bama	18	8	1				170	3	3			
" Carronbrowne	2	10	10				31	16	4 3/4				
					348	17	1				2633	13	11 3/4
Mathew Green	Annaghdown							93	11	2 1/2			
	" Antrim							49	5	5			
	" Belleville							41	10	1			
	" Carnmore							62	11	11 3/4			
	" Claregalway	6	17	9				108	16	11 3/4			
	" Deerpark	15	6	5				27	7	9 1/2			
	" Lactaghbeg	20	8	5				43	19	1			
	" Lisceananam	37	17	5				37	12	10			
" Liskenavalla							39	1	7				
					80	10	0				503	16	11 1/2
Wm. Sounse	Ballmacounty	5	1	0				131		10 1/2			
	" Clarendridge	10	9	9				141	14	9 1/2			
	" Orpamore	28	1	8				81	11	7 1/2			
	" Stradbally	7	0	7				36	16	10			
					50	13					391	4	1 1/2
Martin Hermon	Inishmore							179	10	1 1/4			
John Dillane	Kilcummin							43	13	9 3/4			
											43	13	9 3/4
Jas. J. Morris	Moycatten							42	5	5 1/2			
	" Sheveanana							36	4	7			
	" Tullokyne							37	9	5 3/4			
											115	19	5 3/4
Timothy Curran	Fowlough	21	19	0				36	13	0			
	" Spiddal	7	1	0				38	9	5 3/4			
					29						752	5	1/4
Nich. Curran	Kilmanin							29	11	3 1/2			
	" Selma							7	11	9			
											37	3	0 1/2
	Totals,				509	0	1				3980	14	1 3/4

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 60 s. 14 d. 9

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, £ s. d.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 64: 10: 10  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,  
 And the general average Cost of an inmate for the week was " 2 . 1  
 Average cost in Infirmary, " 3 . 0  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, " 4 . 3 3/4  
 Do Health, " 1 . 7 1/2  
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely;

2700 lb Bread	14. 1. 3	14 lb Sugar	7. 0
72 lb off Wheat	1. 4. 0	8 oz Tobacco	2. 0
1/2 ton Meal	4. 12. 6	6 Bot. Ale	1. 6
253 1/2 gal Milk	18. 9. 10	7 Irons Soles	6. 2. 6
1 ct Salt	1. 3	15 lb Candles	6. 10
60 lb Tea	1. 0. 0	9 lb Soap	1. 1. 6
1 ct. Rice	15. 9		
21 Beef Heads	1. 15. 0		
370 lb Meat	6. 10. 9		
1/2 Bot. Porter	1. 1. 0		
10 pts P. Wine	16. 8		
6 lb A. Root	3. 9		

(Suppl. Orders for these Supplies signed on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1864.)

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19 day of Decr 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.  
 In Money, - - - - - " 5 . 6  
 In Kind, - - - - - " " "  
 Total, - - - - - " 5 . 6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

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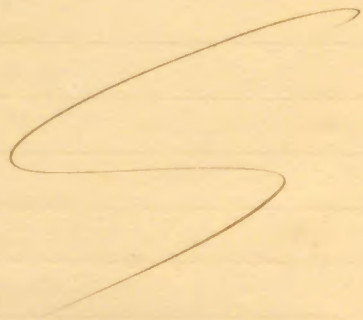
Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



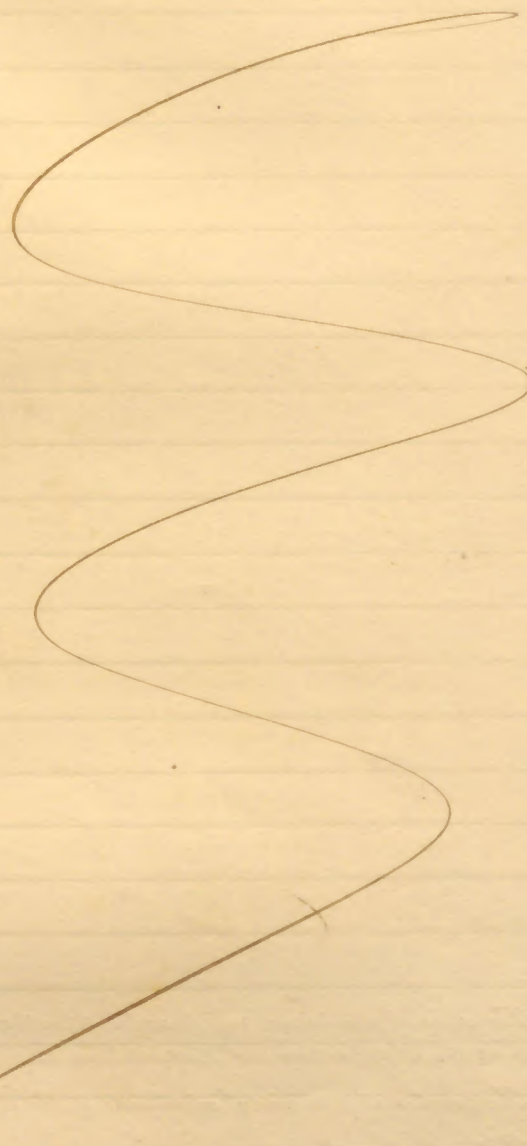
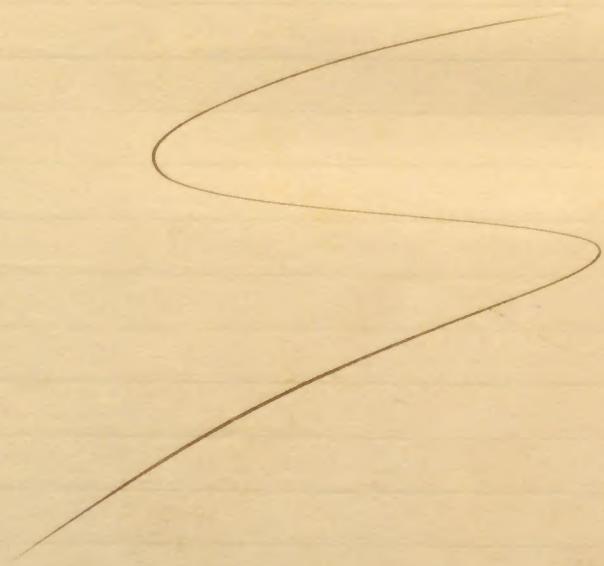




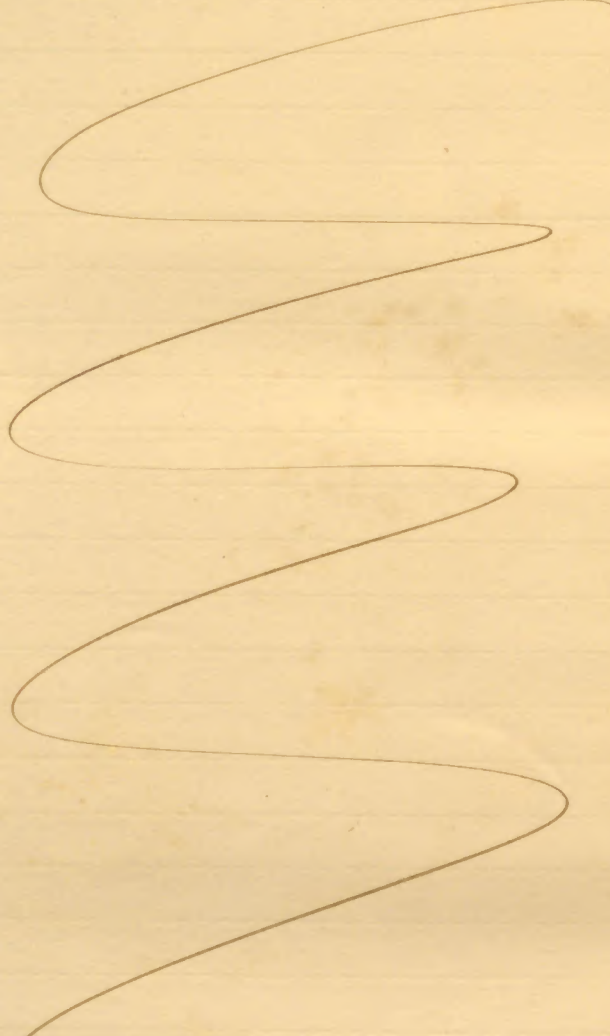
*The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:*



*The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)*







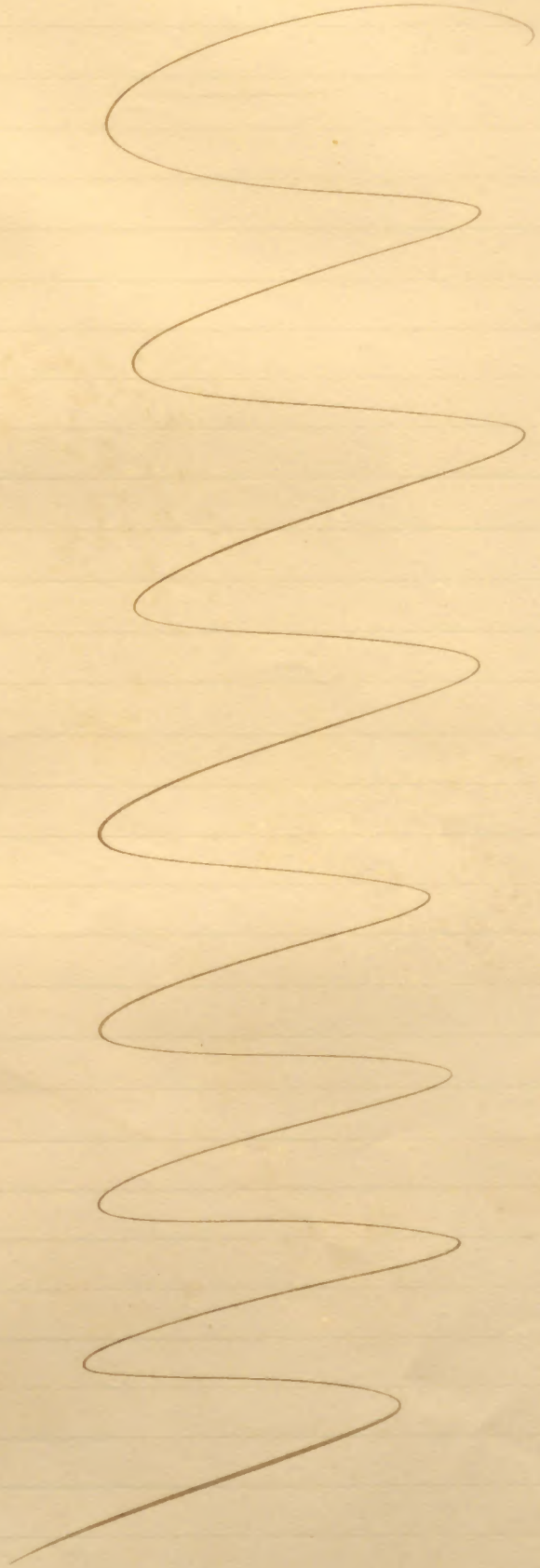
The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - -  
Ditto, disallowed - - - - -  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -

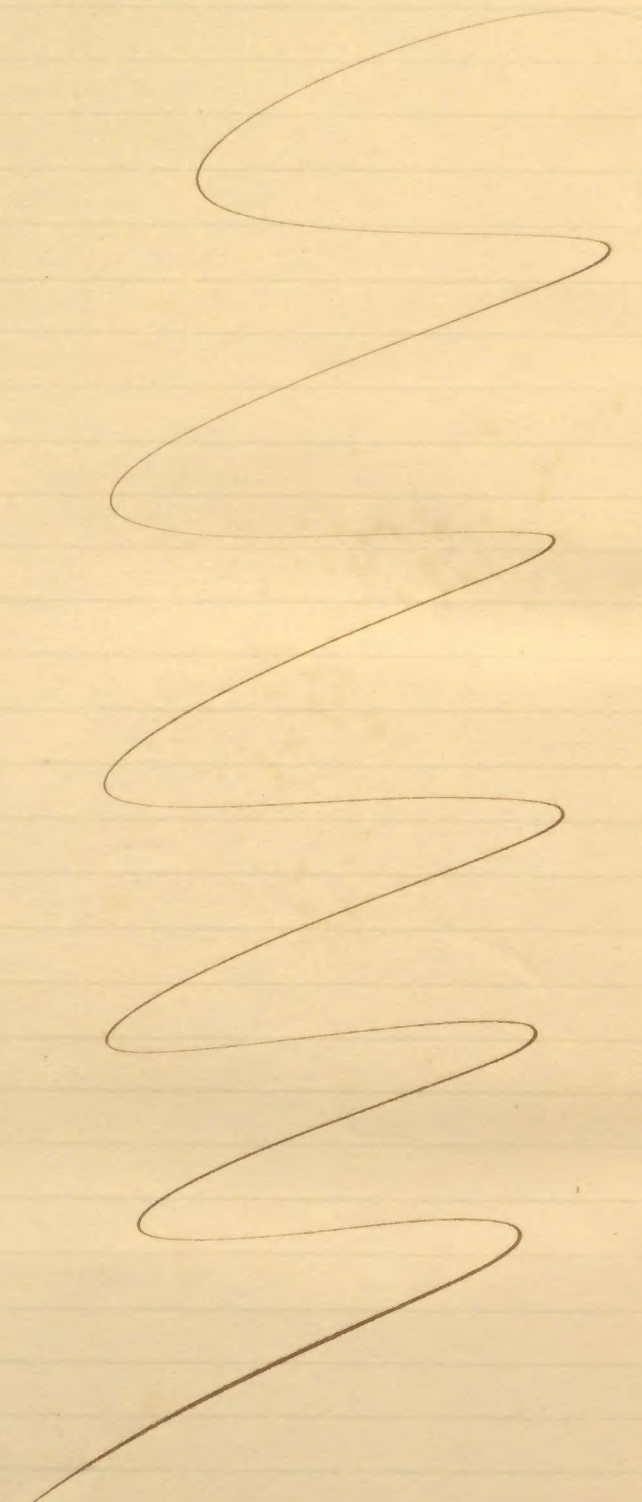
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - -  
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -  
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)







Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) *Thomas Stack*

Clerk of the Union.



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.,  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186  
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed  
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:*



The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

*[Large wavy scribble]*

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

*[Large wavy scribble]*

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

*[Large wavy scribble]*

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)

*[Large wavy scribble]*



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1851, 61,578

Galway

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 64,272:17:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1863

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	16	458														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	108														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, . . . . .	44	26														
TOTAL, . . . . .		1082	592													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			37	110	93	130	50	38	36	60	50	604	In Work-house Hospital, 435 In Fever Hospital, 26	In separate Wards, 7 In Wards with other inmates, 1		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					2	2		1				5				
TOTAL, . . . . .			37	110	95	132	50	39	36	60	50	609				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	2	5	1			2		2	15				
Died, . . . . .						2						2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	2	5	3			2		2	17				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			34	108	90	129	50	39	34	60	48	592				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Dec - authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	1	7			1	7	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	1	1			1	1	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Lot Car. forward	2	8			2	8	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair,

A. P. Flaherty Esq.

Other Guardians:

W. Lambert, George Hill, Tho. Comins,

J. Davis, P. J. Comyn, E. D. Burke, P. Dooly, W. Lynch, E. C. Burke, J. Redington, J. Harrison, M. Burke -

D. Brodie, P. L. J. attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4209 to No. 4235, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk. The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. to No. inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk. The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the weeks - - - + £256 : 2 : 1

Paid during the weeks - - - - - £382 : 7 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 27 : 14 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

+ Receipts include £1. repayment of Relief by way of Loan, per clerk. and 7/- for Bones sold by Master.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—to 26 Decr.

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Wm. Kelly	Jarway North	..	..	..				535	71	3						
	" South	..	..	..				316	17	6						
	" East	21	..	..				433	5	7 1/2						
	" West	8	11	3				555	4	3 1/2						
	" Ballinacorney	..	..	..				61	4	11						
	" Bama	25	78	9				143	11	11 1/2						
	" Carranbrown	..	..	..				31	16	4 1/2						
							55	10	..				2577	11	8 1/2	
Mat. Brewer	Annashome	..	..	..				93	11	2 1/2						
	" Sulphrim	..	..	..				49	5	5						
	" Belkville	..	..	..				41	10	1						
	" Cammore	..	..	..				62	11	11 1/2						
	" Claregalweg	..	..	..				108	16	11 1/2						
	" Deelpark	..	..	..				27	7	9 1/2						
	" Inghybeg	..	..	..				43	19	1						
	" Liscomanum	..	..	..				37	12	16						
							39	1	7				503	16	11 1/2	
Wm. Young	Ballinacorney	..	..	..				131	0	10 1/2						
	" Clarenbridge	..	..	..				141	14	9 1/2						
	" Oranmore	..	..	..				81	11	7 1/2						
	" Stradbally	..	..	..				36	16	10						
													391	4	1 1/2	
M. Hermon	Inshmore	..	..	..				179	10	4				179	10	4
J. O'Donnell	Kilcummin	13	12	6				30	1	5 1/2				30	1	5 1/2
								13	12	6				30	1	5 1/2
Jas. D. Morris	Moyca New	..	..	..				42	5	5 1/2						
	" Sliveaneena	..	..	..				36	4	7						
	" Tullohyre	..	..	..				37	9	5 1/2						
													115	19	5 1/2	
J. Carran	Furboughy	..	..	..				36	13	..						
	" Spiddal	..	..	..				38	9	5 1/2						
													75	2	5 1/2	
N. Curran	Killannin	4	6	7				25	4	8 1/2						
	" Selmal	3	3	..				4	8	9 1/2						
								7	9	7				29	13	5 1/2
								76	12	1				3902	19	11 1/2

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1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 72 s. 10 d. 0

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, £ s. d.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 72 : 3 : 1  
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - " 2 " 4  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - " 3 " 0 1/2  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - " 3 " 8 1/2  
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

2800 lbs Bread	£ 14 : 11 : 8	14 lb S. Sugar	" 7 : 0
72 lbs Meat (Officers)	1 : 4 : 0	8 lb Tobacco	" 2 : 0
1 ton Ind <sup>r</sup> Meal	7 : 7 : 0	7 tons Coal	6 : 2 : 6
2344 qts Milk	17 : 1 : 10	7 Boxes Turf	" 5 : 8
1 ct. Salt	" 1 : 3	15 lb Candles	" 6 : 10
60 lb. Sugar	1 : 0 : 0	91 lb. Soap	1 : 1 : 6
1 ct. Rice	" 15 : 9		
21 Beef Heads	1 : 15 : 0		
5 lb Pepper	" 5 : 0		
368 1/2 lb Aspl. Meat	6 : 18 : 2		
14 pts Port Wine	1 : 3 : 4		
8 lb A. Root	" 5 : 0		

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26 day of Dec. 1863; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.  
 In Money, - - - - - " 5 : 6  
 In Kind, - - - - - " - - -  
 Total, - - - - - " 5 : 6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

## 4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—  
Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

## Medical Officer's Reports-

Number in the Infirmary this day — 148 —  
 12 of these were attacked by Hysterical Convulsions —  
 Required — 100 Leeches — 2 Prescription Books —  
 — ordered —

Dr. Colahan reported that early on Christmas Day  
 10 of the female inmates were attacked with  
 convulsive hysterical fits, which have since been  
 constantly recurring, and caused considerable

alarm throughout the establishment — that from her  
 prolonged watchfulness, Miss Lambert, Hospital Nurse,  
 has suffered from symptoms resembling those of the  
 patients, but in a milder form —

It was agreed to release Miss Lambert from her  
 duties for a short time, — Dr. Colahan to procure a  
 substitute ~~from the infirmary~~ until she is able to resume her work —  
 (Copy of Dr. Colahan's Report, in extenso, forwarded to Com<sup>rs</sup>.)

## Fever Hospital Report-

Admitted during week — 11  
 Remaining in Hospital this day — 29 —

Dr. Colahan addressed a letter to the Board of  
 Guardians with reference to the weekly average cost  
 in the Fever Hospital —

(Copy sent to Commissioners with Minutes)  
 Dr. Colahan submitted an amended scale of Dietary for the Fever Hosp<sup>l</sup>.  
 Ordered — To be submitted to the Poor Law Commissioners for their approval —  
 The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

That he employed two additional Sailors to make new clothing  
 and that he requests leave to continue them for some  
 time longer —

Order — Approved — to be continued — Master to report  
 progress weekly —

Calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to the  
 non supply of the Linen ordered on the 6<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>  
 last, and stating that it is indispensably required —  
 Ordered — Clerk to apprise Mr. Fox that if the Linen be not  
 supplied by next Board day the Guardians will wait  
 no longer —

That on Sunday, the 27<sup>th</sup> instant, the Porter returned to the  
 Workhouse in a state of intoxication, accompanied by  
 Police Constable Galloran —

A letter was read from the Porter stating that he  
 had not touched a drop of liquor for a year previously;  
 that a small quantity had an unusual effect upon  
 him; promising never to offend again, and requesting  
 the Board to deal leniently with this his first  
 complaint made against him —

(over)



The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The Board agreed to forgive this offence -  
The Porter was brought before the Board and severely reprimanded by the Chairman and warned that the next complaint against him, either on similar or other grounds, would insure his dismissal -

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

From Poor Law Commrs -

N<sup>o</sup> 26032/1863 - Approving of the appointment of Dr.  
24<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> { In<sup>d</sup>. Colcland as Medical Officer of the Workhouse  
at a Salary of £90 a year -

N<sup>o</sup> 26537/1863 { Requesting the Board to require Mr. Jas. Morris  
31<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> { to explain his neglect in not attending for the  
examination of his accounts, and in not making  
any lodgment to the credit of the Union since  
5<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>.

(Mr. Morris was in attendance and handed in the Treasurer's receipt for £46, and explained that he had been absent from home for a portion of the time. He was desired to be more regular in his attendance - and proceed with his collection as fast as possible -

Resolved - The next meeting of the Committee appointed to inquire into the "Differential Balance" of Unpaid Bills Act. is postponed to Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> February next.

Ordered - That the Clerk write to the several Poor Rate Collectors requiring them to proceed more vigorously with the collection of the outstanding Rate -

Resolved - That the Clerk give notice to each member of the Board that the subject of the growth and manufacture of flax, will be discussed on this day fortnight, at 2 o'clock, - and that the meeting be open to the gentlemen interested in the matter, tho' not being members of the Board -

Ordered - That the leave of absence to Miss Griffin, Schoolmistress, be extended for another week.

Prolocution

Joseph Gentry  
Janice David



The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 16

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - "

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 11

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - "

Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - "

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - "

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - 2

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
8<sup>th</sup> day of January 186 4  
 (Signed) Thomas Stack R  
 Clerk of the Union.

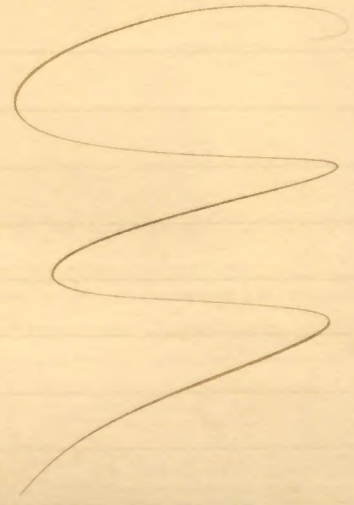


14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Galway*  
UNION, on *Friday*, the *1st* day of *January* 186*4*  
*continued.*

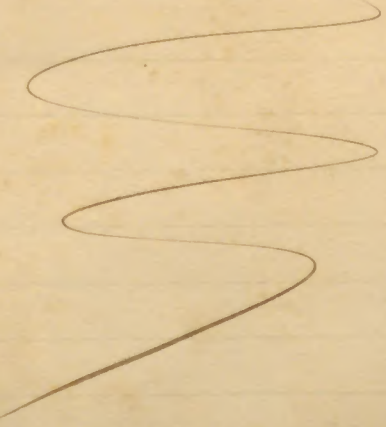
SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon as follows:*



*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed  
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:*





The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Boate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms B 1 and B 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were said before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from Poor Law Com<sup>rs</sup>. N<sup>o</sup>. 24131/63 dated 22 Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1863.

Adverting to Minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> instant ult. and requesting to be informed of any other proceedings taken in reference to the Dispensary accommodation at Turloughmore -

Ordered. Inform the Commissioners that a Copy of their letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. last was forwarded to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secy. of the Turloughmore Dispensary Committee, and that the Guardians have not since received any communication on the subject.

N<sup>o</sup>. 25999/1863 }  
30<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. - } Stating that the Commissioners do not object to the proposed payment of £7:10:0 to Mr. Cullen, Rel<sup>g</sup>. Officer, for his services under the Nuisance Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts for the 3 months ended 13<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>.

Read Letter from Registrar General, dated 20<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1863 - stating that Dr. Hughes, Medical Officer of the Crummore Dispensary District, has declined to accept the Office of Registrar, under the Act, 26 Victoria, Cap. 11. and requesting the Board to appoint a Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for that District -

Ordered - Clerk to give Public Notice that the appointment of a Registrar will be made on this day fortnight, and also to give notice to the Guardians that the Board will, on the same day, consider the arrangements necessary to be made in the Western & Galway Dis<sup>tr</sup>. District (Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Sanitary Report.

Mr. Cullen handed in a Return of the names of the persons summoned during the three months ended 13<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> last, with the order of the Magistrate in each case -

- 22 ordered to abate -
- 3 fined - &
- 4 dismissed -

Mr. Cullen also furnished the names of nineteen persons served by him with Sanitary notices since his last Report -

Letter from Mr. J. Kilkelly, dated 24<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>., furnishing his account of the costs in connection with the transfer of the Dispensary fund, amounting to £24:3:7. That the remainder of his costs, together with Mr. Blakney's costs under the order of 19<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup>. 1859 amount to the sum of £66:6:11 -

Ordered - A Committee consisting of the Chairman, Mr. Davis, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Collins, appointed to examine and report on the Bill of costs of Messrs. Blakney and Kilkelly in the proceedings taken for the recovery of the Dispensary Trust Fund -

Prolocutor

Joseph Healy  
James Lane

Thomas Stack  
Clerk of Union



Population in 1851, 61,578

Galway

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £64,272:17:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1864

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	816	439														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	106														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	30														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1082	575														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			34	108	90	129	50	39	34	60	48	592	In Work-house Hospital, 148	In separate Wards, 7		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	5	7	7	1	1	2	1	1	28	In Fever Hospital, 330	In Wards with other inmates, 51		
TOTAL, . . . . .			37	113	97	136	57	40	36	61	49	620	Total, 178	Total, 8		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	9	3	1	5	2	5	9	4	43				
Died, . . . . .						1					1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	9	3	2	5	2	5	9	5	45				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			37	104	94	134	46	38	31	52	44	575				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	1	7			1	7	Bt. forward,						
No. II.	1	1			1	1	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	2	8			2	8	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Thomas Cornins Esq.

Other Guardians:

James Davis, J. Grealy, & Capt. Har-

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4236 to No. 4265, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk. The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ——— to No. ———, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk. The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day. \* The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 67 : 8 : 0 Paid during the week, £ 30 : 0 : 0 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 65 : 2 : 1 The Book was signed by the Chairman. The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

\* Receipts include £1:16:0, Relief by way of Loan to N. Bath a pensioner - £ 12:0 Repayment under Sec. 6 of 25 & 26 Vic. C. 83. Total - £ 2:8:0 from Tho' Griffin -

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: - to 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan

Table with columns: Name of each Collector, Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts, Collected and Lodged, Total, Remaining, Total. Rows include Wm. Kelly (Galway North, South, East, West, Ballentemple, Barna, Carrowbrown), Mathew Creaven (Anaghdown, Ashruin, Belleville, Carnmore, Claregalway, Deepark, Lackabej, Liscanamaun, Lisheenavalla), Wm. Youngs (Ballinacourty, Clarenbridge, Brammore, Stradbally), Martin Hermon (Inishmore), John Dillane (Kilcummin), James M. Morris (Iniscallen, Slieveaneena, Tulokyne), Timothy Curran (Furbough, Spiddal), Nicholas Curran (Killamin, Selerna). Includes a Totals row at the bottom.

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 59 s. 4 d. 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	64	6	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	"	2	13/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	"	3	0 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	"	3	9
Healthy	"	1	8 1/2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

2800 lb Bread	£ 14:11:8	8 lbs Arrow Root	5.0
73 lb Meat	1.4.4	14 lbs L. Sugar	7.0
1/2 Ton oatmeal	4.12.6	7 lb Tobacco	1.9
2480 gals Milk	18.1.8	8 Tons Coal	7.0.0
1 Ct. Salt	1.3	7 Boxes Turf	5.8
92 lbs Tea	11.17.8	15 lbs Candles	6.10
60 lbs Sugar	1.0.0	91 lb Soap	1.1.6
21 Beef Heads	1.5.0		
372 1/2 lbs Meat	6.19.7		
1/2 Bbl. Porter	1.1.0		
20 pts. Port Wine	1.13.4		
(Suppl. Order) 6 pts. Do.	10.0		

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2 day of January, 1864: whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money		5	6
In Kind		"	"
Total		5	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.	P. Callinan	1.0.0				No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Carried forward	Tot.	1.0.0				TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			
700. E. Burke & Son, Linen & Ticken	8	6	0

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

701. R. N. Somerville, Insurance to Christmas	6	10	6
702. J. F. Blake, Advertising to 1st Long	2	12	0
<del>703.</del> Burial Acct.			
703. Wm. Burke, Coffins to 8th Long	2	16	3
Clerk's Acct.			
707. Tho Stack, clerk, Payment of small Bills	8	6	8

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.	
691.	John Morris.	Bread	to 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec <sup>r</sup> .	57	4	11
692.	do.	Milk	"	70	10	6
693.	do.	Chandlery	"	1	15	1
694.	P. M. Lynch.	Indian Meal	to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan <sup>y</sup> .	14	14	.
695.	do.	Coals	"	25	16	3
696.	John Ryan.	groceries	to 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec <sup>r</sup> .	8	7	2
697.	D. Scott & Co.	Sea	"	24	16	0
698.	Thomas Lane.	Surf	"	1	-	4
699.	Gas Comp <sup>y</sup> .	Gas	[3 mo <sup>s</sup> ] to 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan <sup>y</sup>	13	11	1

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

## 4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—  
Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

Medical Officer's Reports—  
Workhouse—

Number in Infirmary this day — 157

## Fever Hospl

Number in Hospital this day — 32

"The additional coal required during this severe season has not been sent — Not less than one ton of coal will answer the purposes of the House."

Ordered — That the Master supply the Fever Hospital with one ton of coal, weekly—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

That an additional pauper nurse was sent to the Infirmary, to take charge of the cases of Hysteria, and that he gave 1/2 lb Sea and 2 lb sugar to helpers —

Order — Approved as to what has been done — To be discontinued as the necessity no longer exists —

That he got some windows glazed which were broken through the severity of the weather —

Order — Allowed —

That Miss Moore was placed in temporary charge of the Infirmary at 10/- a week & rations —

Order — Approved — To be paid and discharged —

Ordered 50 yds. Shrouding — 5 lb. Thread, 5 gross studs —  
6 Keys and 2 Locks to be repaired —

The Master's Report of the clothing repaired during the week was read —



The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

From Poor Law Comrs.

No. 220- M/63  
2<sup>d</sup> Jan.

Requesting a Return showing particulars respecting the Rates made, and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union -

No. 35.668/1863  
2 Jan.

Requesting a Return of the number of Inmates of all classes who were relieved in the Workhouse during the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 63 -

No. 34/63  
6<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Relative to the alterations which have been made in the plan and Specification for a Register Office and Strong Closet - Stating that the proposed reduction in the dimensions of the Register Office cannot be approved, and that neither can they approve of the alterations which have been made in the Specification, so far as it applies to the work in the Register Office and Strong closet, but that they are not aware of any objection to the alteration of the Stairs &c. of the Probationary Ward -

No. 1. M/64  
7 Jan. } Requesting a Return, in the Form enclosed, of the number of persons affected by Ophthalmia in the Workhouse during the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1863 -

Letter from J. Bell Greene, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1864, stating that Mr. Richard M. Daly has been appointed to make the annual revision of the Valuation -

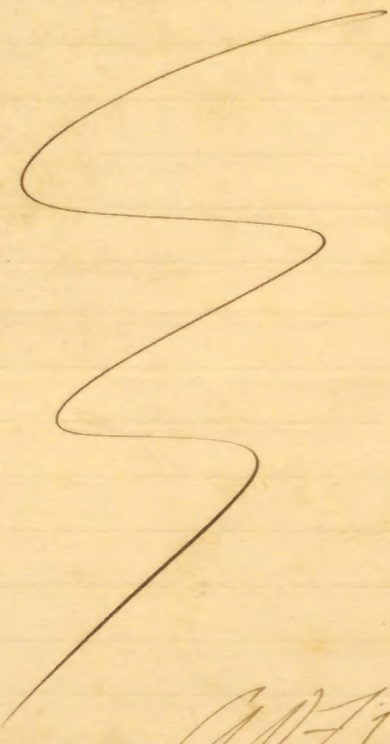
Letter from Wm. Fox, Belfast, dated 6<sup>th</sup> January 1864, stating that the Linen ordered had been on that day forwarded by Rail -

Letter from Miss Lambert, Hospital Nurse, dated 8<sup>th</sup> January, stating that she is now able to resume her duties, and returning thanks to the Board of Guardians for the leave of absence given her at last Meeting -

A joint report of Drs. King, O'Sherty, and Colahan respecting the Cases of Hysteria which have recently occurred in the Workhouse was read -  
(Copy forwarded to Comrs.)

Mr. Austin Semple was declared Contractor for the Construction of the Register Office and Strong Closet, together with the Execution of the necessary alterations in the Probationary Ward, for the sum of £72, with a proviso that the arch of the Strong Closet is to be constructed as described in the Specification furnished by Commissioners, and the Contractor to accept the Valuation of Mr. Roberts of the extra cost of same over and above the Mode of Construction laid down in the Specification prepared by the Guardians -





W. Flaherty

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	10
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	11

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	1
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	"
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	"

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	1
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

Ordered - That the Master procure 50 Men's Caps at 1/3 each from Mr. Ellen Bar Kelson.

Ordered - That the Committee appointed to investigate the Bills of Law costs be summoned to meet on Wednesday, the 20<sup>th</sup> instant.

The Chaplain's Book was produced

The receipts for the payments made on the 18<sup>th</sup> December were produced and examined.

W. Flaherty  
Joseph Gready  
James Sallis



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1864  
 (Signed) Thomas Stac  
 Clerk of the Union.



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.,  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Parish*  
UNION, on *Fri-* day, the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 186*4*  
*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the *Arrom*  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon as follows:*

*Ordered to be supplied -*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed  
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:*

*Ordered. That the Clerk procure the  
necessary vaccination notices  
from Mr J. McDougall at 1/-  
per hundred.*



The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

704 *Almouy Dispensary District*  
Account of Mr. *Forde* for Vaccination: Amount £ 7. 0. 0

705 *P. H. Curran, Sanitary Officer -*  
*gr. to 13 Dec. } £: 10: 0*

*Thoroughmore District -*  
706 *Wm. Burke, Dispy Porter, to 25 Dec. - 1: 5: 0*

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 186, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186

District, . . . . . £  
District, . . . . . £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from <sup>acting clerk</sup> Poor Law Com<sup>rs</sup> No 208/1864, dated 7<sup>th</sup> January 1864 requesting that the Board of Guardians will be good enough to call the attention of the Committee of Management again to the subject of the Dispensary accommodation at Turloughmore stating at the same time that the provision of the necessary Dispensary accommodation at Turloughmore is devolved upon the Board of Guardians by the 8<sup>th</sup> Section of the Medical Charities Act.

Ordered - Clerk to write again to the Poor Law Secretary on the Subject.

Read Letter from Registrar General, dated 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1864, forwarding a List containing the names and addresses of the several Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in the Union, in order that some may be printed and published through the Union. Enclosing a form of Notice for the purpose.

Vaccination Report for the year 1863 was received from Dr. Stone, Medical Officer of the Arvan Dispensary District, containing 320 cases, - all successful. The Report appeared to have been submitted to the Dispensary Committee -

Dr. Hughes furnished a <sup>Vaccination</sup> Report for the Oranmore Dispensary District, showing 61 successful cases -

14 unsuccessful, +

6 not seen after vaccination -

The Report had been laid before the Dispensary Committee.

W. F. Caherty  
Joseph Gately  
James O'Grady  
(Signed) Thomas Stack  
Clerk of the Union.



# Galway UNION.

Population in 1851, 61,578

Present Net Annual Value, £64,272, 17. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1864

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	816	440														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	222	108														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	32														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1082	580														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			32	104	94	134	46	38	31	52	44	575	In Work-house Hospital, 159	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 32	7	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	12	6	2	2	1		2		27				
TOTAL, . . . . .			32	106	106	140	48	40	32	52	46	602				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	5	6	1		3		1	3	20				
Died, . . . . .						2						2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	5	6	3		3		1	3	22				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			31	101	100	137	48	37	32	51	43	580				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1864 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							Bt. forward,						
No. II.	2	2			2	2	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<i>For Car-forward</i>	2	2			2	2	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. O'Flaherty Esq.*

Other Guardians: *Thomas Comins. Joseph Grealy. Patrick Doolery. James Davison. George Morris. John Redington. Francis Blake. Captain Hare. G.D. Burke. E.C. Burke. James Stinson. John Harrison. Richard Carter. George E. Burke. A.W. Blake. J.W. Lynch. John H. Blake. Nicholas Kynes. Colonel Geoghegan. Walter Lambert. Pierce Joyce. James Martyn. Thomas M. Perce. Richard W. Somerville. Francis L. Comyn. Michael Burke. James Clarke. Michael Hennessy.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4266 to No. 4285, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk. The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. — to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk. The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - + £325: 19: 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £263: 1: 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £127: 19: 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

+ Receipts include £6.2.6 - Repayment of Relief under 25 F 21 Vic. Cap 83 - £4.2.6 from Subinst. McHarrow - £0.16.8 from Arch. Smyley & £1.3.4 from Saml. Moffatt -

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows: 109 Jan'y

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
William Kelly	Galway North	49	14	9				483	12	10 1/2			
	Galway South	15	3	9				301	13	9 1/2			
	Galway East	73	13	5				859	12	0			
	Galway West	67	4	5				487	19	11			
	Ballintemple							61	4	11			
	Darna	12	2	4				132	2	2 1/2			
	Carrowbrowne						31	16	4 1/2				
					217 18 8						2358 2 1 1/2		
Mathew Creaven	Annaghdown							76	7	11 1/4			
	Aughim							49	5	5			
	Belleville							36	18	3 1/2			
	Bannmore	11	14	3				41	14	7 1/4			
	Claregalway							99	0	7 1/4			
	Deerpark							27	7	9 1/2			
	Lackabeg	11	7	3				32	11	10			
	Liscananane							35	3	10			
	Lisheenavalla	2	18	6				26	15	6 1/2			
					26 0 0						4255 5 10 1/2		
William Younge	Ballinacourty	8	8	5				122	12	5 1/2			
	Clarenbridge	40	4	1				101	10	8 1/2			
	Oranmore	12	8	5				69	2	8 1/2			
	Stradbally	8	18	0				28	4	4			
					69 18 11						321 10 2 1/2		
Martin Hernon	Inishmore							179	10	4			
											179 10 4		
John Dillane	Kilcummin							30	1	5 1/4			
											30 1 5 1/4		
James J. Morris	Moycullen							29	15	0 1/2			
	Cliveaneena							18	5	7			
	Lullo Ryne							20	6	2 1/4			
											68 6 9 3/4		
Timothy Curran	Turbough	17	0	0				19	7	0			
	Spiddle	2	0	0				36	0	6			
					19 0 0						55 7 6		
Nicholas Curran	Killamin							25	4	8 1/2			
	Selena							4	8	9 1/4			
											29 13 5 1/4		
					332 17 7						3467 17 9 1/2		

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

- 1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
- 2. The Provision Check Accounts.
- 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 63 s. 10 d. 5

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . 64. 18. 9  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . 2. 13/4  
 Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . . 3. 0 1/2  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . 3. 9 1/4  
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

2800 lbs. Bread	14. 11. 8	7 oz. Tobacco	1. 9
73 lbs. meat offins,	1. 4. 4	8 Tons Coals	7. 0. 0
1 Ton Indianmeal	7. 7. 0	8 Boxes Surf	6. 6
2496 quarts milk	18. 4. 0	15 lb. Candles	6. 10
1 cwt Salt	1. 3	91 lb. Soap	1. 1. 6
60 lb. sugar	1. 0. 0	56 lb. washing soda	4. 0
1 cwt. Rice	15. 9		
21 Beef. Heads	1. 15. 0		
40 9/2 lb. Hospital meat	7. 13. 7		
20 Pints. Port. Wine	1. 13. 4		
10 lb. Snowroot	6. 3		
14 lb. Loaf sugar	7. 0		

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

- 1. The several Clothing Accounts.
- 2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1864, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In Money, - - - - -	4. 0
In Kind, - - - - -	
<b>Total, - - - - -</b>	<b>4. 0</b>

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—  
Number of successful cases,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

Reports of Medical Officers—  
Workhouse Timber in the Infirmary 153  
old Linen required for Hospital use  
(ordered)

Fever Hospital -  
Admitted during the week 4  
Discharged 7  
Died 1  
Remaining in Hospital 28

Required 3 panes of glass and shelves for patients clothes  
(ordered)

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

Submitting Tweed received from Gleason and Simpson for inspection  
of the Board  
order. Rejected.

Submitting for inspection of the Board Blankets received from the  
same parties  
order - Rejected.

That he has received 682 1/2 yards of Linen from William Tox  
of Belfast  
order. Approved.

That D. Cleland has entered upon the discharge of his duties as  
Medical officer of the Workhouse. and that the Surgical Instruments  
given up by D. King have been handed over to him.

That Miss Griffin, Schoolmistress, and Miss Lambert. Hospital Matron,  
have resumed their duties after leave of absence.

(over)



The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and decisions given thereon as follows:

Master's Report - Cont.

- ordered - for Schoolmaster's apartment.
  - 2 chairs. 1 metal Saucepan. 1 Tea pot. 1 Dish. 1 Taper & Basin.
  - 1 Frying pan. 2 Locks and Keys. 1 cup and saucer.
- ordered for Schoolroom -
  - 1 pair of Scissors
  - 1 Lock and Key
  - 1 Do - to be repaired

The Stationers Report of clothing made and repaired was read.

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

From Poor Law Commissioners

658/1863  
January 1864 Forwarding a copy of a correspondence which the Commission have had with the Secretary of the Dublin Cow Pock Institution on the subject of an arrangement proposed by the Directors of that Institution for obtaining an increased supply of healthy vaccine lymph.

208/1864  
9<sup>th</sup> January Stating that the Commissioners see no objection to the adoption of the Dietary proposed for the Fever Hospital.

Read - Letter from Clerk of Innistymon Union, dated 4<sup>th</sup> January, forwarding a copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians of that Union, to petition Parliament that the expenses incurred under the new Registration Acts be defrayed out of the consolidated Fund.  
(Adopted.)

Letter from Dr. H. O'Leary, dated 14<sup>th</sup> January, requesting a fee of £1 for reporting on the spasmodic ailment of certain females in the Galway Workhouse  
(ordered)

Lists of Requisites for the Workhouse Schools furnished by the male and female Teachers were laid before the Board and ordered to be supplied.

The Chaplains Book was produced

The Receipts for the payments made at last meeting were produced and examined.

After the ordinary business of the Board had been transacted, the Chairman in pursuance of the Resolution passed on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant, brought under the consideration of the meeting the subject of promoting the cultivation of Flax, as a means of improving the condition of the country and staying the tide of Emigration.

He proceeded to make a statement on the subject, strongly recommending all present to encourage by every means in their power the cultivation of Flax in the Union.

An interesting discussion followed. Several gentlemen interested in the question who were present not members of the Board, taking a part therein.

It was unanimously resolved - That we approve of the proposition to promote the growth of Flax, and that we now enter into a subscription for the purpose of engaging the services of a competent practical instructor, and that we adjourn to this day fortnight, the 29<sup>th</sup> instant, in order that we may ascertain how many acres of Flax may probably be grown this year in the Union, and to obtain such other information as may be useful in directing our future proceedings.

The meeting terminated with the following vote of thanks to the Chairman, which was moved by Pierce Joyce & seconded by Andrew W. Blake Esq. and carried unanimously.

Resolved That the ~~proceeds~~ marked thanks of this meeting be accorded to our respected Chairman, Anthony W. Flaherty Esq. for the lively interest he has on all occasions manifested in the industrial progress of the country and especially in having on this day inaugurated an important movement to promote flax culture in the West of Ireland.

W. Flaherty  
Secy  
A. Milligan



The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	8
Ditto, disallowed -	-	-	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	23

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	1
Do. do., in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	"
The number of other applicants in the Believing Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	"

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	5
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *January* 186*4*  
 (Signed) *Thomas Stack*

*Clerk of the Union.*

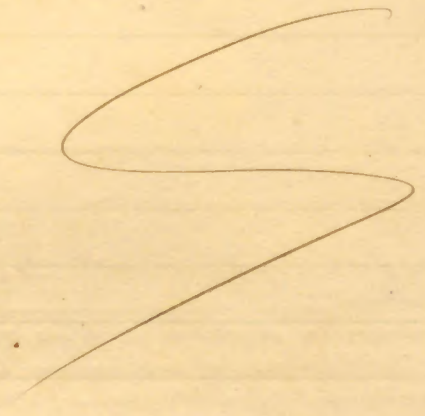


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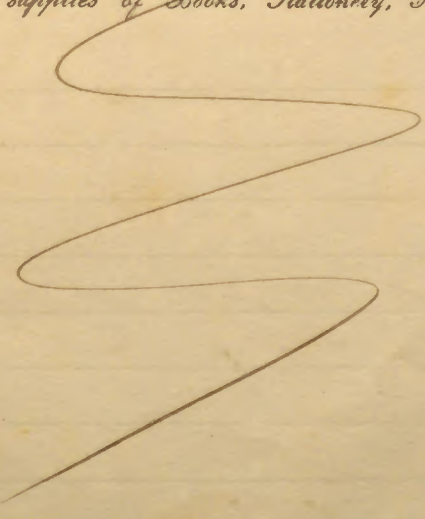
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Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed  
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.  
On application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:*





The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 18th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply the Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms B 1 and B 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from Registrar General dated 14<sup>th</sup> January 1864 stating that

the name of Dr. Hughes was inserted in the List of Registrars through error. That the Medical officers of the Western Dispensary District have been requested to divide the District between them for the purpose of the Registration of Births, &c. That the entire of the Galway District is under the charge of Dr. Conidine, the second Medical officer having declined to act.

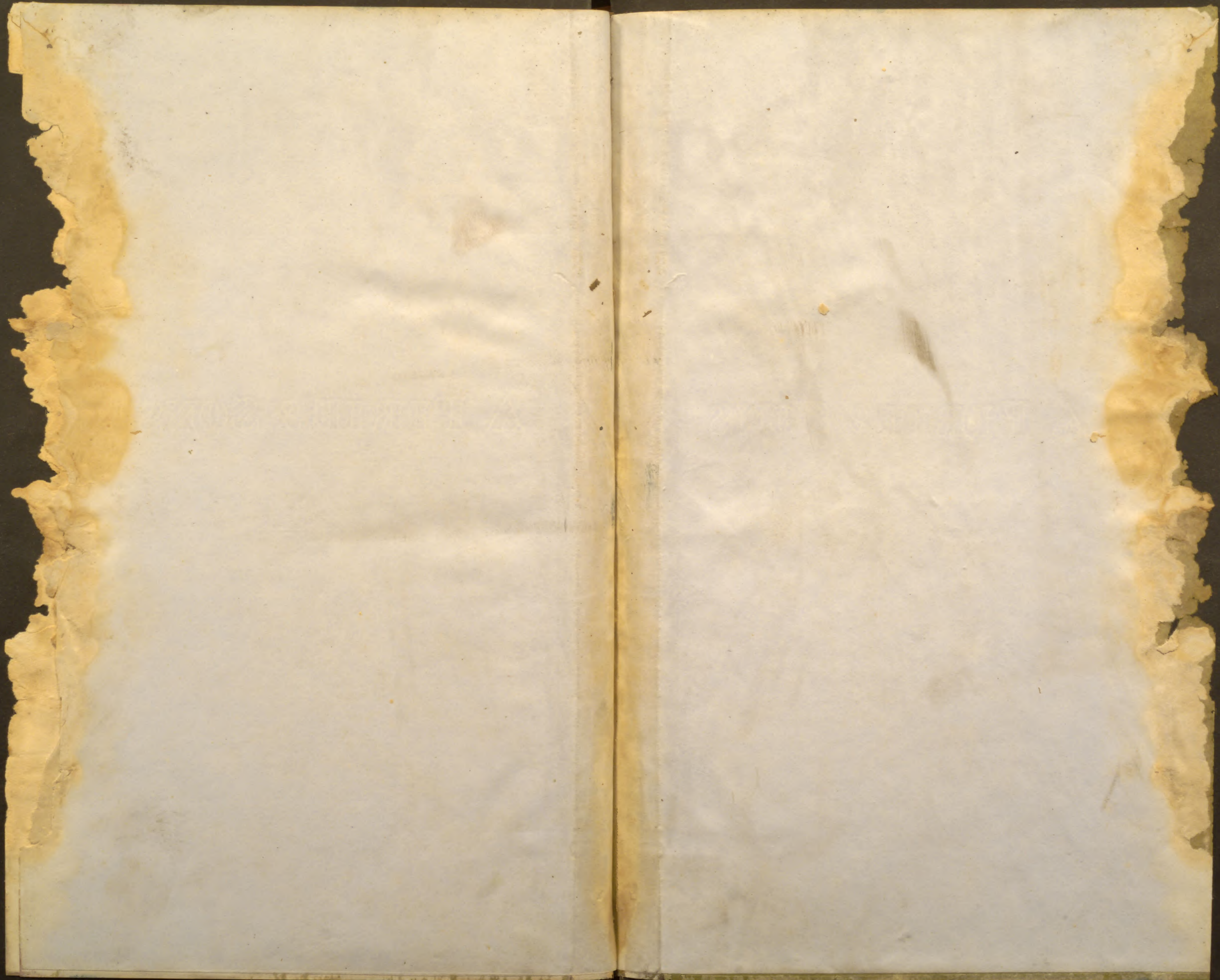
Read. A communication from the Inloughmore Dispensary Committee relative to the Dispensary accommodation in that District ordered. Clerk to forward a copy to Commissioners

Read. Report of O. H. Cullen, Relieving officer, giving the names of 8 persons whom he has ordered to be summoned before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions on Monday next for persisting in keeping filthy premises, and the names of 23 persons, <sup>whom</sup> whom he has served notices to remove nuisances.

There were three candidates for the office of Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in the Oranmore Dispensary District. Mr John Kearns of Oranmore was unanimously elected.

W. J. Cahill  
 Esq. Clerk  
 (Signed)  
 Thomas Stack - Clerk of the Union.







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